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EARL KITCHENER, ENGLAND'S MINISTER OF WAR, AND HIS STAFF PERISH WHEN BRITISH CRUISER HAMPSHIRE IS SUNK

Battleship Either Struck a Mine, or Was Torpedoed, Off Orkney Islands Monday Night.

POSSIBLY 300 LIVES LOST

Kitchener Was Making Voyage to Russia on Significant Mission to the Emperor.

NO SURVIVORS REPORTED

Most Sounding Blow to England Since War Commenced.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, and several members of his staff, have been lost at sea off the Orkney Islands by the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, on which Earl Kitchener was making a voyage to Russia on a significant mission to Emperor Nicholas, and probably with the intention of visiting the battle front in Russia, where the great offensive has been going on by the Russians.

So far as has been ascertained, there were no survovors of the disaster, and it seems probable that between 200 and 300 men met their death when the Hampshire struck a mine or was torpedoed.

MOST SOUNDING BLOW TO ENGLAND HINCE WAR BEGAN

London, June 6.—The news that Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia, aboard the cruiser Hampshire were last off the Orkney Islands last night, was the most sounding blow Great Britain has received since the war began.

This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week. The other was when the newspapers of Friday evening told of the naval battle in the North Sea, publishing a list of the ships lost with virtually no intimation that there was any compensation in the way of enemy losses.

Kitchener was the one outstanding personality whom the people believed in as a great man.

A telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the fleet, giving the bare facts, was received at the admiralty about 11 o'clock in the morning. The first official announcement was issued at about 1:30 in the afternoon but before noon rumors were spreading and newspaper offices were busy with inquirers anxious to know whether vague reports had any foundation. They were told there was nothing in them.

Admiral Jellicoe's Report.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herzert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers to leave the ship. The wind was north northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward, I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report has yet been received from the search party on shore.

"H. M. S. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Reports at First Denied.

When the official announcement finally was issued the fact spread before the newspapers could get into the streets. There was a crowd about the the stock exchange which required police reserves who told every one to move on; that there was no truth in the reports. Another mass of people was assembled about the government offices in Whitehall where lowered curtains in windows of the war office confirmed the rumors beyond doubt. In the course of the afternoon the flags on all buildings were flown at half staff.

The English have taken the good and the bad tidings of the war as they came, with an absence of emotion surprising to outsiders, but today it was very evident that something which the common people took as a calamity had befallen them.

The foreign office was saddened by the loss of Hugh James O'Beirne while Sir Frederick Donaldson and Brigadier General Ellershaw, of the ministry of munitions, were men whom the nation could little afford to lose.

The loss of the cruiser Hampshire with between 200 and 300 men was generally accepted as an unfortunate detail in these days when a thousand go under almost as an incident of warfare.

Discuss Kitchener's Successor.

The king came from Windsor and sent for Premier Asquith when he heard the news. The war council held

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LORD KITCHENER, BRITISH MINISTER OF WAR.

RUSSIANS KEEP UP THEIR SUCCESSES

Over 25,000 Men and 480 Officers Taken Prisoner Along Two Hundred Mile Front.

SEIZE A NUMBER OF GUNS

Number of Germans and Austrians Engaged Between Pripet River and Rumanian Border Reported to be About 600,000.

From the Pripet river southward to the Rumanian frontier the Russians, according to Petrograd, are continuing to develop successes against the Germans and Austrians. In the fights along this front of some 250 miles the Russians already have made prisoners of 480 officers and more than 25,000 men and captured 27 guns and more than 50 machine guns.

In this offensive, which is declared to be a carefully co-ordinated movement, the Russians are said to have a plentiful supply of ammunition and men and wit hthe roads now in good condition their maneuvers are expected to develop swiftly. The number of the Teutonic Allies facing the Russians is reported to amount to about 600,000 men.

Since the repulse of two German infantry attacks between Fort Vaux and Damloup Monday night, the fighting in the Verdun region has against developed into artillery duels with the Fort Vaux-Damloup sector the center of the greatest violence. No material gains for either side are reported.

The Austrians are still being held from further advances and with heavy losses, by the Italians, according to Rome . In the Valdarsa and Pasubio sectors and on the front between the Posina and Astico rivers vicious Austrian attacks have been put down and the Italians have even gained some ground against the Austrians on the western slopes of Monte Cengio.

The Turks in Asia Minor, near Baiburt and Erzingan have again attempted an offensive against the Russians but Petrograd says their efforts failed. A successful raid has been made by the Russians against the Turks in the vicinity of Khanikin, near the Persian border, northeast of Bagdad.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES REGARDED AS A BRILLIANT BEGINNING

Petrograd, via London, June 6.—The sudden blow struck by the Russians along the entire Galician front of 275 miles from the Pripet to Rumania is in the unanimous opinion of the military critics here a brilliant beginning of the long awaited Russian offensive. The condition of the roads now is perfect and with a plentiful supply of ammunition the Russian advance is expected to develop swiftly.

The movement is carefully co-ordinated, embracing the whole front and is under the leadership of General Brussiloff, generally conceded to be one of the best strategists of the Russian staff.

The forces opposing the Russian advance are estimated at forty Austrian divisions, assisted by, at the most, two divisions of Germans, a total of 600,000 men. No details of the Russian attack are yet at hand, but it was preceded as usual by a vigorous artillery bombardment after which the Russians moved forward along the whole line,

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POSSIBLE RAID ON BORDER REPORTED

Louis De La Rosa is Said to be Marching North From Some Point South of Laredo.

FUNSTON HAS INFORMATION

Attack on Country West of Rio Grande City Evidently Intention of Bandit Leader—Only Few American Troops in Region.

San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—General Funston announced today that he had what appeared to be positive information that Louis De La Rosa was marching from a point south of Laredo in the direction of the border with the evident intention of raiding the country somewhere west of Rio Grande City.

There are not now in that district enough American troops to prevent De LaRosa and his men from crossing. General Mann, commanding the American forces in that district with headquarters at Laredo, has reported to General Funston that he is taking such measures as possible to strengthen the patrol towards the east and to guard Laredo.

To the east of Laredo in Zapata county across the southern boundary of which De LaRosa is expected to move, there is only one troop of American cavalry. The Mexicans were said to be comparatively near.

If De LaRosa and his men reach the Rio Grande before American troops can head him off enough force will be sent against them to drive them back into Mexico, and, it was intimated, to run them down on Mexican soil.

De LaRosa was one of the leaders of the group that directed the raids west of Brownsville a year ago. Since then he has been a fugitive in his own country, with a price of $1,000 on his head, offered by the state of Texas.

If raiders strike American territory in Zapata county little injury to the residents is anticipated because all but one or two families are Mexicans. From the farmers a large number of horses and mules could be commandeered, however. General Mann has at Laredo and its vicinity one squadron of cavalry, a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery.

FLOWERS RETURNS TO HIS FAMILY AT LUMBERTON.

Body of Don Richardson Shipped to North Wilkesboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., June 6.—The body of Don Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, who committed suicide at a boarding house here Saturday morning after attempting the life of Lottie Taylor, was shipped to North Wilkesboro this afternoon on money raised by subscription.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and a daughter, Mrs. Etta Arley, the latter of Winston, arrived in the city to take charge of the remains an hour after it had left on the west bound train. All money raised and not needed was turned over to Mrs. Anderson.

Lottie Taylor, the woman who was living here as the wife of W. B. Flowers, is still living and has a chance to recover. Flowers has returned to his wife and children in Lumberton and has written his employer here to send the money due him and his carpenter tools to his Lumberton address.

DEATHS IN STORM SWEPT SECTIONS ARE NOW OVER 100

Lists From Four States Are Swelled Hourly as the Belated Reports Come In.

MANY UNACCOUNTED FOR

Scarcely a County in Arkansas Escaped — Poplar Bluff Section Nearly Devastated.

Death lists in the storm swept sections of Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Illinois grew hourly last night, as belated reports were received from communities which suffered in a series of tornadoes Monday night and early yesterday. Late last night the deaths of 107 persons had been reported, a number of other persons were unaccounted for and believed dead, and several hundred had been injured. Accurate estimates of property damage were not available, but all figures ventured by property owners ran into the hundreds of thousands.

Incomplete tabulations showed the following deaths:

Arkansas, 57; Missouri, 36, possibly more; Mississippi, 15; Illinois, 1; Tennessee, 4; with a score missing in the overturning of the Mississippi river packet Elenore.

The casualties in Arkansas were from every section. Scarcely a county escaped the path of the twisters, which traversed the entire state. Many of the casualties in Arkansas and Mississippi were negroes. In Missouri the Poplar Bluff section was well nigh devastated.

THIRTY OR MORE KILLED IN POPLAR BLUFF SECTION

Poplar Bluff, Mo., June 6. — Thirty or more persons were killed and at least 75 injured in a storm that swept this section today. The damage to crops and buildings is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

TWELVE KILLED AND DAMAGE OF $500,000 AT JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson, Miss., June 6. — Twelve persons killed, including two whites, more than 75 injured, and property damage estimated at about $500,000, was the toll of the tornado which whirled through the southwest part of the residence section of Jackson early today. The wind swept a path of more than 100 yards wide, demolishing or damaging more than 250 homes.

MANY PROBABLY LOST LIVES WHEN RIVER BOAT CAPSIZED.

Memphis, Tenn., June 6.—Four persons are known to have been killed and between 25 and 30 others, mostly negro deck hands, are believed to have been drowned when the pocket Leonore capsized in the Mississippi river while tied to the bank at a remote section, about 20 miles north of Memphis to escape the tornado which swept

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CONTEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL NOT SETTLED

No Second Primary is Anticipated, However, in Raleigh.

Nomination of Graham by Big Majority Is Indicated—Bickett Issues Statement Expressing Thankfulness.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—There were not enough additional figures on the primary vote today to change the situation as to attorney general from yesterday. It was generally believed that Judge J. S. Manning has the majority over both competitors. Even if this is not the case it is doubtful if Edmund Jones, second in the race, will demand a second primary.

It developed tonight that the official returns that the State Board of Elections has received from 32 counties give Major W. A. Graham a majority of 5,538 over both of his opponents, McKinnon and Hobbs. The major and his friends are confident that he is nominated and estimate that his majority over both his opponents will reach 10,000.

Returning to Raleigh, Attorney General T. W. Bickett issued a statement expressing to the people of the State deep gratitude for "the vote of confidence" he has received in his nomination for governor, all other feelings being, he says, submerged in a spirit of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

No session. Meets Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Debated diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:25 P. M. to 11 A. M. Wednesday.

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES WITH NO SIGN OF UNITY GATHER IN SEPARATE CONVENTIONS TODAY

Not Since the Republican Party Was Born Has There Been Such Lack of Cohesion.

ENTHUSIASM ALSO ABSENT

Half Dozen Republican Presidential Candidates Rejected by the Progressives.

HUGHES GAINING SUPPORT

No Outward Evidence of the Possibility of Agreement.

Chicago, June 6. — The Republican and Progressive national conventions both assemble tomorrow without any indications that they have found the common ground on which they hoped to establish unity. Three days of almost constant conferences have failed to bring agreement on a man for the presidential nomination. A half dozen names, any one of which is acceptable to the Republicans, have been rejected by the Progressives, who have proposed practically no name but Colonel Roosevelt's.

Possible Agreement Not Evident.

The convention assembled without any outward evidence of the possibility of agreement. Not since the party was born has there been such a lack of cohesive leadership among the Republicans and the oldest convention observers declare they never have seen such a general lack of enthusiasm. Nothing has been arranged beforehand and the delegates plunge into their work tomorrow with practically everything undone which hitherto has been done for them in the inner councils of the leaders.

Hughes leaders, remaining confident that the Justice will be nominated on an early ballot, were lining up their forces tonight and recruiting unpledged delegates from the latest arrivals.

Progressive leaders, unwilling to say, if they could, whether the Colonel would support the Justice, continue to carry on their fight for Mr. Roosevelt as their first choice. Today George B. Cortelyou, a former member of a Roosevelt cabinet, arrived here and joined William Loeb, Jr., and George Von L. Meyer, both former members of the Colonel's official family, to comprise a Roosevelt steering committee within the Republican convention itself.

Republicans Not to Hurry.

Republican managers, pressed by the Progressives to hurry their nominations and disclose their candidate if they hope to bid for Colonel Roosevelt's support and prevent a Progressive ticket from taking the field, have been given notice by Senator Smoot that they can expect no nomination in the Republican convention before Friday. Senator Penrose today declared that nominations for President will not be made before late on Saturday.

There was a general, tightening in the various organizations today. Speaking for the Hughes supporters, Frank H. Hitchcock estimated the Justice would receive about 300 votes on the first ballot and that the Hughes vote would grow rapidly.

Hughes Gaining Supporters.

Florida has decided to cast her solid vote for Hughes and to stay with him to the end. Kansas is reported to give nine votes for Hughes; New Jersey 17; Rhode Island 10; and substantial gains were claimed in Connecticut and other states.

If a ballot could be taken tonight, the consensus of the several political managers indicated that it would be as follows:

Hughes 261; Weeks 160; Roosevelt 98; Cummins 81; Fairbanks 80; Burton 70; Sherman 58; Knox 51; Root 42; LaFollette 29; scattering 54—Total 983.

This excludes two delegates from the District of Columbia who were unseated by the National committee but will take their case before the credentials committee.

The "allies" generally conceded that Mr. Hughes was in the lead but this did not stand in the way of their efforts to hold their friends in hand. They plan to prevent an early stampede to Hughes in the hope that delay may bring into the situation some new element which would weaken him. The general opinion that several ballots will precede the nomination is based upon the supposition that no surprises will be sprung and that all hands will be content to prolong the uncertainty.

May Declare Against Hughes.

Much speculation has been indulged in with regard to the effect of a positive pronouncement from Mr. Roosevelt. No one counts upon anything from him favorable to Justice Hughes but a declaration contrary to that interest would not surprise some here. Many believe such an expression would be fatal to Justice Hughes' nomination because they say it would mean certain defeat at the polls. Others predict the nomination of the jurist regardless of circumstances.

The Progressive leaders are not hiding the fact that they are embarrassed by a lack of control over their delegates and they fear that they cannot delay a nomination in their convention until after the Republicans have acted.

Progressive managers have capital-

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HIS DEATH SOLVES CHINESE PROBLEM?

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YUAN SHI KAI, PRESIDENT OF CHINA, DEAD.

PRESIDENT SHI-KAI OF CHINA IS DEAD

His Death Announced Yesterday in Advices From Peking—Closes Notable Career.

MAY AFFECT REVOLUTION

Feeling of Confidence That Government Could Maintain Order Among Rebels Evident Among Members of Chinese Cabinet.

Shanghai, June 6.—Peking advices announce the death today of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic. The cause of his death is given as uremia. At a meeting of the cabinet a feeling of confidence was evident that the government would be able to maintain order.

The opinion was expressed here today that the death of Yuan Shi Kai might have an unfortunate if not political significance and that it was most inopportune for the southerners. Negotiations were on the eve of successful completion on the basis of the retirement of Yuan Shi Kai in favor of Le Yuan Hung and the formation of a coalition cabinet in which the southerners expected to obtain a predominating position. The southerners were to guarantee the safety of Yuan Shi Kai and his monarchist partisans.

The death of the president, which under the constitution will result in the succession of Li Yuan Hung, robs the southerners of all grounds of hostility to the north, but it also leaves them nothing with which to bargain for power.

Most Conspicuous Personality.

In recent years Yuan Shi Kai had become the most conspicuous personality of the Orient through his efforts to bring his 400,000,000 fellow yellow men into line as citizens of the new Republic of China. The task of turning this most ancient and backward of kingdoms into a republic within whose confines there was a fifth of the world's inhabitants—a republic four times as large as the United States—was obviously no easy one and the man who attempted it did not escape storms of criticism from those who held that he was a dictator, virtually founding a new dynasty. But among foreigners generally Yuan Shi Kai was given credit for as able an administration as could be expected under the circumstances.

Long before Yuan Shi Kai was widely known abroad he had been accepted by the Manchus, the Chinese, and the foreigners in China as a coming man.

Born in 1859, the son of a District Governor in the province of Honan, Yuan Shi Kai aspired to an official position, but the rule was that official life was open only to those who passed in ancient classics. Yuan utterly failed in one of those government tests at which thousands of aspirants are closeted for three days, undergoing examination.

He went into Korea as a secretary with the army, and there rose rapidly through his display of military and diplomatic ability. The famous Grand Chancellor Li Hung Chang recognized in him a man of action and appointed him Chinese resident at Seoul. This was the highest post in the empire, and

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RAILROADS THINK COMPROMISE BEST

Representatives Believe Differences With Employes Can be Settled by This Course.

THEY MAY MAKE AN OFFER

Employes' Representatives Refuse to Discuss Possibility of Compromise. It Would be Put to Vote of the Employes.

New York, June 6. — Representatives of the railroad companies believe their differences with the 350,000 railroad employees should be settled by a compromise, according to indications at today's session of the conference of railroad and union representatives in this city, when on completion of the presentation of the men's case the railroads defined their position.

Speaking for the railroads, Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference, said:

"The present schedules of pay and conditions are the lowest possible rate; your proposition is the high level. Now between those two levels this thing is bound to be settled."

Asked later what significance they attached to Chairman Lee's utterances, Mr. Stone and Mr. Garretson, representing the employees, declared that it was plain the railroads were striving to effect a compromise. They would not discuss such a possibility other than to say that if a compromise offer is made it would be put to a vote of the employees. In the event of the offer being voted down, Mr. Garretson explained, it will then be incumbent on the brotherhoods to vote on a general strike.

The railroad managers authorized a statement that in the event of a general strike, if efforts to move the United States mails and food products fail, they will seek government aid.

The brotherhoods today finished explaining the details of their demands. Tomorrow they will question the railroad managers on the latter's counter proposition. The bone of contention is the change of basis for wage increases due to the new overtime demands, which it is claimed by the railroads will in some cases double and triple the remuneration of workers who chance to perform two different classes of service during one work day.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the brotherhoods' case, Mr. Garretson stated that the employees would not deny that their demand would cose the railroads more money.

"We know that our proposition will add to your operating costs," said Mr. Garretson, "but we do not agree with you as to the amount it is going to cost you.

The railroads claim that the demands of the employees would increase their operating costs by more than $100,000,000. The brotherhoods assert that the increase will not exceed $25,000,000.

St. Johns, N. F., June 6. — Word was received tonight that the Norwegian steamer Sandefjord, 3,578 tons, had gone ashore in St. Mary's bay.

CONGRESSIONAL UNION MEMBERS ARE SCOLDED

For "Hypocritical Criticism of Big Men in Public Life."

Collector Dudley Field Malone Tells Them They are Pursuing Wrong Course by "Mean Criticism" of President Wilson.

Chicago, June 6.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York roundly scolded members of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage at tonight's session of the woman's party convention of that organization for what he termed "hyprocritical criticism of big men in public life."

The session was set for speeches by representatives of all the political parties, who were invited to tell why they merited the support of enfranchised women. Daniel Poling had spoken for the Prohibition party, Allen Benson for the Socialist party, former Governor Chase S. Osborne, of Michigan, and John Hays Hammond for the Republican party when Mr. Malone began his address. He referred to "mean criticism" of the President that appeared in newspapers in the last two days as coming from the Congressional Union and told the women who filled the Blackstone theatre that they were taking the wrong method to obtain suffrage legislation from the administration.

"President Wilson is not impelled by a spirit of meanness," he said.

Mr. Malone attemped to tell why he favored the enactment of Federal suffrage legislation.

"Tell it to the President," said a voice in the audience.

"I shall be happy to tell it to the President," replied Mr. Malone. "But I shall tell it in a tone of respect."

Gifford Pinchot and Victor Murdock spoke for the Progressive party and Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch asked him if his expressions of friendship were deep enough to fight for a suffrage plank in the Republican platform in case the two parties were consolidated.

"I certainly will," said Mr. Murdock.

"You do not say that sincerely," said Mrs. Blatch, who told the delegates they must be prepared to fight any party that does not give the suffragists the help they wish before the next election.

"I pledge myself to gather together 500,000 women in Kansas who will work with me along these lines," she said.

"I pledge myself to raise $500,000 to carry on this work," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

A committee was appointed to name a delegation to present to the resolutions demands for planks endorsing the Progressive and Democratic conventions demadns for planks endorsing the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

A meeting called by the National American Woman Suffrage Association today went on record as opposed to a campaign for an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for woman suffrage and cheered a statement by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who presided, that the suffrage should be sought by women wherever an "open door" exists.

The woman's party convention today adopted a platform and elected a campaign committee. The tenor of the meeting was contained in one clause of the resolutions adopted which expressed the intention of the woman's party to hold responsible "any party which refuses to do justice to women by placing them on a plane of equality with men in the constitution of the United States."

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thankfulness for the love and loyalty of thousands who testified their faith by their votes. He says he is saddled with an obligation to make good and "devoutly trusts for wisdom and virtue that he may run the ship of state on an even keel and hold her true to the course, chartered by the highest ideals and aspirations of our people."

Special mention of obligation is made of State Manager R. B. White; Mrs. Bickett as secretary; Mrs. Walter Kearney, stenographer; Mrs. J. R. Collie, kinswoman, and James Malone, assistants, and he characterizes the services of Manager White as "clean as a hound's tooth."

County Chairmen Tardy.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the State Board of Elections had official returns from 63 counties as to the vote in the State-wide primaries ror President and Vice President and had full mail returns as to the whole primary vote from only 22 counties. Tonight Chairman Wilson G. Lamb telegraphed all county chairmen who have not yet done so to wire at once the presidential vote in order that it may be certified to the National Republican and Democratic conventions, respectively. The full returns from counties will be coming in by maail during the next several days, all of them probably not being in hand before Saturday or later.

Graham-McKinnon Close.

Chairman Lamb said today that there is every indication that Major W. A. Graham is re-nominated Commissioner of Agriculture along with the rest of the State officers who stood for renomination, though the vote is evidently close between him and A. J. McKinnon. There will, if this is the case, be no occasion for second primaries for State officers and the only primaries that will have to be held will be in the Sixth congressional district between Congressman Godwin and Hon. J. A. Brown and in the Seventh district between Robinson and Spence for the nomination in that district to succeed Congressman Page.

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the central Mississippi valley last night.

Because of the interruption in wire communication news of the accident did not reach here until late today.

FIFTY-SEVEN DEATHS IN ARKANSAS ALREADY REPORTED

Little Rock, Ark., June 6. — Fifty-seven deaths in Arkansas from yesterday's storm had been reported tonight. Two persons are missing and there are reports of the deaths of several others. The list of injured is more than 300. The greatest loss of life was at Heber Springs, where twenty persons were reported killed and about 60 injured.

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Will Finish Draft of Platform After Republican Convention.

Peace and Prosperity Will be Its Keynote—Special Reference Will be Made to Preparedness Measures Before Congress.

Washington, June 6.—Plans for the Democratic National convention, with particular reference to the platform, were discussed today by President Wilson with his advisers at the cabinet meeting and at informal White House conferences. Senator Ollie James, who is to be permanent chairman of the convention, and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, participated in the discussion.

The President, who is preparing a draft of the platform, will not complete his work until after the Republican convention. While the main features already have been decided, the tone of the document will be influenced by the action of the Chicago convention.

Peace and prosperity will be its keynote and special reference will be made to the preparedness measures, both military and industrial, adopted and proposed by the administration. Attention also will be paid to the tariff, currency, the Alaskan railroad and trade commission bills and mention will be made of the pending tariff commission, Philippines and rural credit bills.

Senator Stone, slated for chairman of the platform committee, is expected to confer with the President in the near future. Secretary Lansing will co-operate with them in the final drafting of the plank dealing with the foreign affairs of the government during the Democratic campaign.

Secretaries Daniels, Baker and Houston already have arranged to attend the St. Louis convention and other members probably will decide later to go.

The President received a telegram today from James A. Bailey, chairman of the Democratic managing committee of Cook county, Illinois, saying the Republican convention had been welcomed to Chicago by the election of the entire judicial ticket of the Democratic party in Cook county by a majority of more than 25,000.

PRESIDENT SHI-KAI OF CHINA IS DEAD

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Yuan held it when he was only 26 years old. When the Japanese drove the Chinese out of Korea, he was one of the few to return to Peking still in the favor of the court.

Rose to Great Prominence.

He rose to great prominence through his effective re-organization of the army after the war with Japan had shown its weaknesses. It is generally held that he assisted the Empress Dowager in effecting a coup d'etat in 1898 by which she wrested the throne from the Emperor Kuang Shu, and he was popularly accused of betraying the Emperor. The Dowager appointed him governor of Shantung where, during the Boxer rebellion, he displayed his astuteness. Invited to join the Boxer sect, he dared not frankly refuse, although he had no sympathy for their fanaticism. He agreed to join the Boxer movement if its leaders would prove to him their contention that those of their sect were immune to foreign bullets. He told them he had one of the foreign guns in his own house and that if the leaders would meet him in his garden the next day he would stand them up against the wall and try the "foreign devils' magic" on them. If the bullets did not hurt, Yuan would become a Boxer. So sublime was the faith of one leader that he submitted to the test, and, according to the story, fell dead at the first rifle bullet, which pierced his heart. Yuan Shi Kai was thus freed from any obligation to join the fanatic movement of the Boxers. As a matter of fact, he was given credit for material assistance to the foreigners during the warfare which the allies waged in China.

Dismissed in Disgrace.

With the death of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor Kuang Hsu, almost coincidently, and possible each by poison at the hands of the other, the child emperor—Hsun Tung—came to the throne under the regency of Prince Chun. Yuan, presumably because he had gained such a control of the army, was dismissed in disgrace, although nominally on pretext of "curing a sore leg."

When the anti-Manchu rebellion broke out in October, 1911, the Manchu regency, in despair, urged Yuan to return. The latter replied that his leg was not yet well, but when given authority as supreme commander of all forces of the North, he accepted. He also became the first premier of the "responsible cabinet" which the regency offered the rebels as a concession of peace. But neither the rebels nor Yuan were satisfied. The abdication of the Manchu rulers was forced, and the boy emperor, at the dictation of Yuan Shi Kai authorized the premier to organize with the rebel leaders at Nanking a Republican form of government.

Sun Yat Sen, the provisional president of the southern rebels, was forced to retire and Yuan Shi Kai wase elected provisional president of the Chinese Republic at Nanking on February 15, 1912. He took the oath of office at Peking the following month.

HUAN-HUNG WILL TAKE OATH AS CHINA'S PRESIDENT TODAY.

Peking, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died today. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately advised Li Huan Hung, the vice president, of the succession to the presidency.

Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevails today i nthe capital. The death of the president apparently solves the heated political crisis. Li Huan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demands of the leaders of the souther nprovinces.

The president died at 1 o'clock this morning in the palace surrounded by his wives and older children. Rumors that he committed suicide are denied stoutly by high officials.

The commandant of the legation guards, including the German and Austrian, met today and discussed the situation here, coming to the decision that rioting was unlikely. The American and British commandants advised their nationals living outside the legation quarter that it was safe to remain there for the present.

Li Yuan Hung will take the presidential oath tomorrow.

The Chinese are rushing into the legation quarter, taking their valuables with them and engaging hotel accommodations there.

JOHN M. TURNER TOOK TANLAC AND IS WORKING AGAIN

Meares Street Man Says: "I Feel Better Than for 15 Years." "Physicians Said There Was No Hope for Me."

"I have been so greatly helped by Tanlac that I have worked a week since starting it—the first whole week I have been able to put in for months," was the strong statement of John M. Turner, of 108 Meares street, this city, that attracted the attention of clerks and customers in the Bellamy Drug Store several days ago. Mr. Turner was directing his words to the Tanlac Man.

Continuing, the rejuvenated Meares street resident said: "For the past year I was compelled to diet myself because of extreme nervous indigestion. For the past decade I have been a victim of heart trouble. I have been under the constant care of physicians for years, and all of them told me there was no hope for me. I suffered too from high blood pressure.

"I was unfit to work half the time, because of my general run-down condition. The pains around my heart made it impossible at times for me to sleep.

"I took to Tanlac after hearing so many remarkable things about it, and am back here for more of it, for I feel sure that it will work a cure in my case. While I have just started the treatment, so to speak, I am feeling better than for fifteen years—those awful pains around my heart have not bothered me for five days, I now sleep sound and am no longer nervous.

"I am only glad to recommend Tanlac for it is the only medicine that has given me relief.

"I have worked a week since starting it," Mr. Turner concluded, as he accepted his package of Tanlac and left the busy Bellamy Drug Store and interested auditors.

Daily men and women call at the Bellamy Drug Store and tell the Tanlac Man how much good the Master Medicine is doing for them. It is there the Tanlac Man meets the public and personally explains how this wonderful reconstructive remedy offers relief from maladies that are prevalent today.

C. L. Halstead sells it in Burgaw; Watson's Pharmacy, Southport; Bradham Drug Co., Newbern. Each town has a Tanlac druggist.—adv.

REPORTED PEACE INTERVIEWS

Secretary Lansing Cables the Ambassador at Berlin.

Washington, June 6.—Secretary Lansing said late today that he had cabied Ambassador Gerarrd at Berlin asking whether he had given out interviews on the subject of peace which recently have been credited to him by newspapers in Germany and sent to this country in press dispatches.

In the interviews Ambassador Gerard was quoteu as saying that settlement of the German-American differences prepared the way for President Wilson to take up the question of peace and as referring to the President's peace utterances in connection with the Presidential campaign. State Department officials do not believe Mr. Gerard made such statements and had expected him to send a denial on his own initiative.

CRAIG TO PRACTICE LAW.

Will Form Partnership With Son, if Latter Passes Examination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—Mr. George Craig, son of Governor Craig, is reading out his course in the study of law at the University of North Carolina this summer and will undertake the examinations for license to practice when the Supreme Court convenes in August. If successful he will form a co-partnership with his father, Governor Craig, at Asheville when the latter retires from the governorship early in the new year. The new Craig residence is receiving finishing touches now at Asheville and will be ready for the family to spend the summer there, their permanent abode to be taken there when the Governor's term of office expires.

ON TO NEW BERN TODAY.

North Carolina Epworth League Conference Convenes Tonight.

New Bern, N. C., June 6.—The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League will convene here tomorrow for a four days' session, with an attendance that is expected to be between 400 and 500. The first business session, to be held in the evening at the Centenary Methodist church, will be followed by a reception in the same building.

Tampa, Fla., June 6. — Governor Park Trammell has defeated U. S. Senator Bryan for the Democratic nomination to the senatorship, according to incomplete returns from today's primary. P. G. Wall, of Tampa, appeared to be second with the incumbent third and former Governor Gilchrist fourth. In the race for Governor, S. J. Catts, W. V. Knott and Ion L. Farris were said to be leading in the order named, all close together.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

RUSSIANS KEEP UP THEI RSUCCESSES

(Continued From Page One.)

capturing first Austrian positions. The initiative belongs entirely to the Russians and the Austrians, evidently taken by surprise, fell back without being able to start a counter offensive.

Aside from its military and strategic importance, the Russian movement undoubtedly will have a powerful effect upon the military situation elsewhere, decreasing Austrian pressure on the Italian front from the necessity of bringing reinforcements to this theatre while it also is expected to influence the situation in the Balkans.

BRITISH PRISONERS SAY THE PRINCESS ROYAL WAS SUNK

Berlin, via London, June 6.—The following official statement was issued today regarding the British losses in the battle of the North Sea:

"English prisoners picked up by the fifth torpedo flotilla during the sea fight in the Skagerak state that the battle cruiser Princess Royal was heavily listing when the Queen Mary sank in the course of an encounter with a German reconnaissance group almost simultaneously with the British cruiser Birmingham.

"It is also stated that five superdreadnaughts of the Queen Elizabeth class are reported to have participated in this part of the engagement.

"Other prisoners captured by the third torpedo flotilla stated indepdently of each other, in a written declaration, that they with certainty observed the sinking of the Warspite, the Princess Royal, the Turubient, Nestor and Airista.

"Ninety miles east of the Tyne, after the battle of the Skagerak, a German submarine observed a vessel of the Iron Duke class heavily listing, with apparently much water in the fortpart setting her course toward the English coast. Owing to her unfavorable position toward the enemy and because of the heavy sea the submarine was unable to fire.

"The British loss in lives in the battle is estimated at more than 7,000."

Frankfort, Ky., June 6. — The Kentucky prison commission today paroled Beach Hargis, who was sentened to life imprisonment a number of years ago at Jackson, Breathitt county, for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis.

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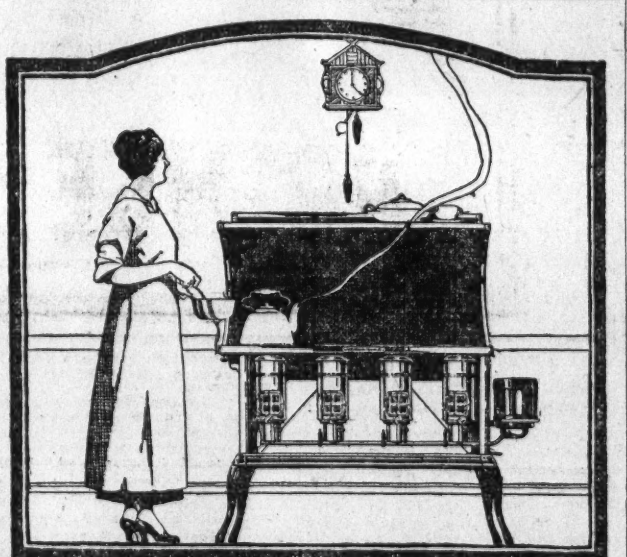
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



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The *New Perfection Oil Cook Stove*, the stove with the long blue chimney, is *built* to save time.

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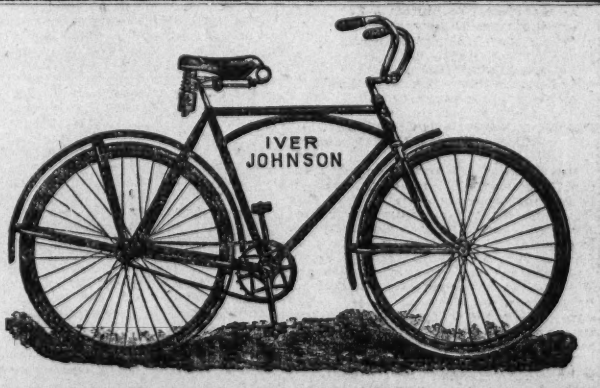

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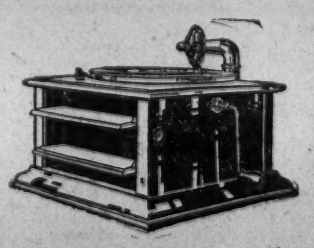

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

PIRATES WIN ANOTHER CONTEST FROM GIANTS

Phillies Are Overwhelmed by the Cubs, Eight to Two.

Cardinals Defeat the Braves Through a Batting Rally in the Sixth. Superbas Win from Cincinnati Reds, 7 to 4.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 2; Chicago 8.
At Brooklyn 7; Cincinnati 4.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 3.
At Boston 1; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Brooklyn	24	15	.615
New York	22	18	.550
Philadelphia	23	19	.548
Cincinnati	23	24	.489
Chicago	22	24	.478
Pittsburg	20	23	.465
Boston	19	22	.463
St. Louis	20	26	.435

New York, June 6.—Pittsburg won from New York today 3 to 2 by bunching hits on Benton, who lost his first game of the season.

Pittsburg	100	101	000—3	9	0
New York	001	000	001—2	5	0

Mamaux and Gibson; Benton, Schauer and Rariden.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Chicago today drove two Philadelphia pitchers off the rubber and won 8 to 2.

Chicago	004	120	100—8	14	0
Philadelphia	000	000	101—2	9	1

Vaughn and Archer and Fischer; Rixey, Mayer, Oeschger and Killifer and Burns.

Boston, June 6.—A batting rally by St. Louis in the sixth today resulted in a 2 to 1 victory over Boston.

St. Louis	000	002	000—2	6	0
Boston	000	001	000—1	4	1

Sallee and Snyder; Rudolph and Taeger.

Brooklyn, June 6.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati in a free hitting game today 7 to 4, by bunching hits.

Cincinnati	000	120	010—4	11	1
Brooklyn	120	210	10*—7	12	0

Mitchell, Moseley, Schneider and Wingo; Pfeffer and Meyers.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Durham 0; Greensboro 3.
At Winston-Salem-Asheville, rain.
At Charlotte 6; Raleigh 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Norfolk 0; Newport News 2.
At Hopewell 2; Rocky Mount 1.
At Petersburg 4; Portsmouth 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Memphis 5; New Orleans 6.
At Little Rock 4; Mobile 10.
At Nashville-Atlanta, rain.
At Chattanooga-Birmingham, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Columbia 4; Albany 4. (11 innings, darkness).
At Charleston 0; Macon 0. (17 innings, darkness).
At Augusta 6; Columbus 5.
At Jacksonville 3; Montgomery 0.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 5-2; Rochester 1-8.
At Montreal 4-6; Buffalo 8-7.
At Baltimore 3; Newark 2.
At Richmond 3; Providence 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Kansas City 4; Minneapolis 3.
All others postponed, rain.

FRITZ HANSON WANTS MATCH WITH SMITH IN NEW BERN.

New Bern, N. C., June 6.—Fritz Hanson, Wilmington's champion wrestler, is anxious to secure a match with Max Smith of this city and through friends here has issued a challenge to the local man. Hanson and Smith met at Goldsboro a few weeks ago and Smith literally wiped the earth up with the Wilmington man and his is said to have "gotten his goat." Smith has agreed to wrestle with Hanson at any time and the match will be arranged as soon as possible.

Dr. B. F. Roller, champion wrestler, is to come to New Bern Thursday night for a match with Max Smith, the local champion.

For weeks the managers of Smith have been negotiating with Roller in regard to coming to New Bern and he has at last agreed to accept their terms and will be seen in action on Thursday night.

Under the terms of the agreement, Dr. Roller agrees to throw Smith twice within one hour's time.

$5,000 JOB FOR C. C. DANIELS

Former Wilson Man Considering Proposition Made Him.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., June 6.—Recently the tribal council of the Chippewa Indians was held in Minnesota and C. C. Daniels, formerly of Wilson, but now of New York City, was elected as tribal attorney for the full-blooded Chippewas, to attend their interests in Washington, subject to the approval of the Indian Commissioner and the Secretary of the Interior. The place carries a salary of $5,000 and an allowance of $1,200 for household expenses and in addition a bonus on all reclaimed lands. Mr. Daniels is in Wilson for a few days visiting friends and has the acceptance of the place offered him under consideration.

ACCIDENT AT MAGNOLIA

George Miller, Colored, Probably Fatally Injured at Saw Mill.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., June 6.—George Miller, colored, was seriously injured when the steam chest burst at a small saw millabout one mile from town. Miller was firing when the steam chest burst. A piece of iron struck him on the side of the head and cut off a part of one ear and otherwise injuring him. Dr. R. F. Quinn dressed his wounds. Miller is not expected to live.

WHITE SOX ARE SHUT OUT BY THE TIGERS

All Other Games in the National League Rained Out.

Dauss, Pitching for Detroit, Allowed the Boston Players Only Three Hits, Winning His Game by the Score of 3 to 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 3; Boston 0.
All other games rained out.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	27	18	.600
New York	24	17	.585
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	21	.523
Detroit	22	23	.489
Chicago	19	23	.452
St. Louis	18	25	.419
Philadelphia	15	26	.366

Detroit, June 6.—Dauss held Boston to three hits today and Detroit won 3 to 0.

Boston	000	000	000—0	3	1
Detroit	210	000	00*—3	6	0

Gregg and Thomas; Dauss and Stanage.

SEVERAL CUMBERLAND RACES REQUIRE SECOND PRIMARIES

Representative and Others Yet to be Nominated—McGeachy Sheriff.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 6.—One thousand and fifty-two Cumberland voters indicated their preference for Woodrow Wilson as the Democratic nominee for President in Saturday's primary, according to the official figures, canvassed by the county board of elections last night. In the Republican primary Hughes led with 76. Roosevelt received 69 and Burton three. Wilson's was the only name written on the Democratic ballots for President, and his vote was the third largest cast in the county, Sheriff N. H. McGeachy leading with 1,125. E. V. Eden, candidate for county commissioner, was second highest.

Of the 868 Democrats who marked the vice presidential ticket, 742 preferred Marshall, while 126 favored Major. Among the Republicans, Judge Pritchard received 13 votes for the vice presidential honor. One man voted for Marion Butler.

On the Democratic county ticket, N. H. McGeachy is re-nominated for sheriff by the handsome majority of 638 over three opponents. For the House of Representatives, there will be a second primary between W. E. Honeycutt and A. B. Breece—Dr. K. G. Averitt, W. B. Malloy and A. S. Hall being eliminated. There will also be second primaries between R. P. Bolton and W. E. Kyle for register of deeds; between Henry E. Williams and C. C. Howard for prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court, and between J. A. Monroe, Jr., and W. M. Glover for clerk of the recorder's court. H. L. Brothers is nominated for recorder over Jas. C. MacRae.

TABERNACLE WILL BE SOLD TO PAY OFF INDEBTEDNESS

To Gentlemen Who Underwrote Chapman-Alexander Revival Campaign.

According to an advertisement inserted in the local press yesterday by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of the building committee, the Chapman-Alexander Tabernacle will be sold, the purchaser to tear down and remove the building from its site by July 1st. Bids will be received by Mr. Bonitz until June 20th. The building contains 110,000 feet of lumber.

Some time ago the executive committee announced its willingness to sell structure to be used as a public auditorium for the mere cost of building material, but no movement to raise the necessary $1,300 on the part of the citizens or others materializing, the committee feels that it has waited long enough. The salvage proceeds from the sale of the structure will go towards paying back the gentlemen who underwrote the revival campaign.

SEEK IMPROVED ROAD.

Hanover Transit Co., Asks Assistance of County.

The request made by Mr. J. J. Loughlin at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, that the board consider favorably the matter of improving about 4,000 feet of dirt road from the end of the present Carolina Beach road into Carolina Beach, was referred after a short discussion to the road committee.

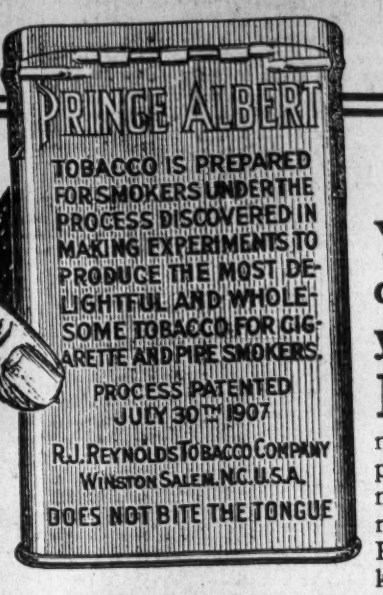
It was pointed out that the New Hanover Transit Company, which is interested in the development of Carolina Beach, has at its own expense improved a considerable section of this road, and that if the county is to realize the full benefit of the road, it should be improved all the way to the beach, where contracts have been let for improvements which will cost about $20,000. Mr. Loughlin cited a number of instances where the county has aided in the building of roads where important improvements were made by development companies.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS RESIDENCE

Sold at Auction Yesterday, Brought Over Six Thousand Dollars.

The handsome residence in Carolina Heights, formerly owned by Mr. F. A. Fetter, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, and located on Chestnut, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, was sold by public auction at the court house yesterday at noon by a commissioner for the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va., the purchaser being Mr. V. Sidbury.

The property brought $6,505.00, that being the highest of several bids for the property. It is not known whether Mr. Sidbury purchased the residence as a home or as an investment, most probably the latter, as he is already a large holder of property in Wilmington on an investment basis.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P. A. comes to you with a *real reason* for all the goodness and satisfaction it offers! It is made by a patented process that cuts out *bite and parch!* You smoke your fill without a comeback.

Flash-it-hot-off-the-reel, Prince Albert will let you cut loose on that old jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette like a hungry fox after a chicken! And you can beat it up and down the path-of-smoke-pleasure so hard, so often, with so much enjoyment you'll feel sorry for pipesters and rollers who haven't yet nailed a pew on the P. A. bandwagon!

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SIMMONS IN NEW BERN

Senator and His Wife Spending Two Weeks in the Neuse Country.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Newbern, N. C., June 6.—Senator Simmons arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, and will spend about two weeks here before returning to Washington to resume his official duties.

The senator is looking unusually well regardless of the fact that he has recently been doing a great deal of hard work. However, he stated today that he was pretty well tired out and that he felt sure the rest would do him a world of good.

Senator Simmons will not go to St. Louis to attend the Democratic convention.

Magnolia, N. C., June 6.—Mr. Henry Kennedy, of Kelford, N. C., and Miss Macy Hollingsworth, of this place, were married here Sunday evening by Pastor Wilson, of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on the 8:30 o'clock train Sunday night for Kelford, where Mr. Kennedy holds a position as salesman.

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of the Philadelphia Nationals—one of the greatest pitchers in the game today. Last year leading pitcher of the National League, pitching 49 full games. There's *stamina* as well as ability.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON.

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

Notice of Monition.

The President of the United States,
To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,848.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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State of North Carolina; County of New Hanover. In the Recorder's Court.

W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated
vs.
J. E. Ellers.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action was begun in the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County on the 2nd day of June, 1916, by the above named plaintiff to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven cents ($233.37) due by non-payment of three notes payable to the order of W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated, and signed by the defendant.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued from said Court on the 2nd day of June, 1916, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable on the 3rd day of July, 1916, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demurrer to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 2nd day of June, 1916.
W. H. NORTHROP, JR.
Dy. Clerk Recorder's Court.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Honor is the most articratic and high-bred thing in all the world.
—ONWARD.

What bluffs we mortals be in politics!

A man who takes all sorts of advice takes chances.

You're another. Listen to the way we tell the tale.

"Hear both sides," says a philosopher. Then after that's done take a rest and wait till the facts in the case are stated by a third party who can prove that he is not some sort of liar himself.

Men who think other men won't fight had better not give them a good chance. One man's chances are as good as another's if their preparedness is equal. When a good man lacks preparedness, it's good night.

It is said that one hundred bands are at the service of the Republican convention at Chicago this week. No doubt the Bull Moose hopes the robber band will not be there as it was in 1912 when he declared that it stole a nomination that he had picked out for himself.

A Chicago dispatch states that the Progressives do not favor Justice Hughes because they do not know where he stands. The fact is, Hughes has a seat on the Supreme Court bench and we have inferred all this time that he prefers to remain seated rather than to stand for a fall.

Men turn to rubber when the ladies are on dress parade but the ladies turn to ridicule when vain man steps on his own feet in his haste to get into a pageant headed by a brass band. One of the funniest things about it is that the boobs imagine that they are making an appearance more imposing than a fete day review by Napoleon and his marshals. Men think the laugh is always on the ladies, but all the sistern have to do is to wait and watch the antics of the males of the species when they think the ladies are seeing them at their best in a parade, more eloquently known by the males as a pageant.

This country needs the militant Democracy for four years more of militancy and well doing and constructive noability. If the people know a good thing, they will keep the Democratic muffler running up to the limit. At one time calamity howling sounded like it was something and the chorus got to be pitiful and distressing, but the Democratic administration put the Reserve Bank muffler on them and put them all to sleep. Of course, that was not all, but it was a beauty. At various times the Republicans thought they had found something, but it always turned out to be a maresnest with a setting of door knobs in it. In fact, hard luck has overtaken them at every turn ,and they are putting up a desparing struggle against all sorts of Democratic luck.

The Morning New Bernian is a daily newspaper which came into being June 4th in the fine old city of New Bern. The Hill Printing Co., publishes the paper, Mr. James B. Dawson is managing editor and the city editorship falls to the lot of Mr. Samuel B. Bledsoe. These newspaper men decided that the city on the Neuse demanded a morning daily, so they got busy and aim to supply it to the best of their ability. The initial number was a sprightly, eight-page paper that appeals strongly to public favor in the city and country round about. The paper comes to the front with the Democratic password, and it pins its faith to New Bern with confidence in that thrifty city's progress and prospects. They hope to deserve a place is a field in which they have the confidence so peculiar to forward looking newspaper men.

HOG RAISING IN ROBESON

The Bule correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian writes that progressive paper a communication that indicates some of the ideal adaptabilities of this section of North Carolina for the meat animal industry and moreover makes known the fact that it is an opportunity of which the farmers are taking advantage. Furthermore, we are given to understand that the livestock industry is being developed through the practical initiative of the farmers and that they are proving to their own satisfaction that it is a potential development feature of farm industry in this versatile portion of North Carolina. However, we will let the Robesonian's correspondent tell it his own way as he sees it and notes it, as follows:

"Corn is fine. We have never had better prospects for a good crop. Western corn and hay are not seen in this section any more. Only a few seasons ago one-half the average farmer's annual expense was for grain and feed stuff. Not so now. Our farmers are selling corn and hay to other sections. If Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Roberts, of the farm life school, continue their campaign for hogs and soy beans, before a few more seasons pass this section will not only sell corn and hay on the market but hogs in car lots to the packers.

"The farm life school has been a great help to our famous Philadelphus community. When the farmers throughout the country realize that it is Robeson county's farm life school and patronize and support it as every family in this community has, Robeson with its unequaled adaptability of soil to every kind of crop will not only rank first in cotton growing in North Carolina but for cultivated area, of intensive diversified farming and independent farmers Robeson will be not first in North Carolina but the banner county of the South.

"We invite every one interested in better farming to visit our section of the county and see what we are doing."

Get wise to the possibilities thus disclosed as to hog raising in the Philadelphus community, only one of thousands in our Eastern North Carolina counties. We get it that it will be an easy matter for the farmers in the surrounding counties to easily take care of any packing house that we may establish at Wilmington, and that our packing house should get busy and give them a market for the meat animals which they are fully able to produce as a surplus that will prove both profitable and beneficial to the farm. The possibilities are practically, if not ideally, demonstrated by the Philadelphus farmers, so all that a packing house concern would have to do would be to promote those possibilities along ideal lines and earnestly aid the farmers to develop a great livestock industry that will support a large packing house at Wilmington. The adaptabilities are here and in them are farm and meat packing opportunities for the people of Eastern North Carolina and Wilmington.

Hogs, corn, soy beans, hay, forage crops and grazing possibilities tell us something. We can produce all of them without limit. They belong in a class together and the main thing is that these and other crops can be grown to such great advantage in this section that their convertability into meat animals means the economic production of meat. Hogs and cattle will furnish the consumption for the feed crops, and the finished products will be a packing house supply of meat animals that will add greatly to the farm income and general prosperity of this whole country.

A close study will convince any thoughtful man that this section's possibilities and opportunities are ideal for the livestock and packing house industries. We will be astonished at the result as development unfolds, for we can adopt a system and follow methods that will revolutionize our farming and industrial opportunities. We do not know whether the farmers have caught on to the silo idea or not, but all that will come when we get together and comprehend the completer opportunities that we can make for ourselves. It is only up to us and that is all there is to it.

DEMOCRACY'S OFFERINGS.

We can't help thinking that if North Carolina could have two governors, the two aspirants recently pitted against each other in the State-wide primary would ideally fill the bill for North Carolina's great Democracy. However, that could not be, so one of those capital men had to give way to the one chosen by the people to meet the circumstances and conditions of the times. We ought all to be satisfied with the nomination of Hon. Thos. W. Bickett but we could not have helped being satisfied had our fellow-Democrats decided on the Hon. Elisha L. Daughtridge.

We confess to a sense of party pride that the Democracy had its choice of so many able and eminently qualified men for the governorship and all the State, congressional and county offices. We certainly have reason to feel intense satisfaction that the party had so many superior men to offer and that whatever the choice might have been, there is no opposition that could possibly match it in capability and character and true loyalty to the Old North State. North Carolina is First of all, and we know that the State will be safe if the Democracy is continued indefinitely in charge of its destiny.

Without falling back upon our party bias, we can say that the Hon. T. W. Bickett will be and ought to be the next governor of North Carolina. For years we have taken critical observation of North Carolina's public men, and can say that within the past twenty-five years we have not known a man broader in his qualifications and ability than Mr. Bickett. We take no account of his oratorical gifts, yet that counts, but the appealing characteristic of our nominee is a comprehensive ability that matches a brilliancy in every way equal to the well balanced equipment of the man in every respect. We have not been so much struck with Mr. Bickett's political preparedness, nor his magnetic qualities, nor his deep sincerity as a people's man, but all of that goes. More than anything else, however, he has impressed us most forcibly with his student quality of grasping and analyzing with clearness the economic questions from which North Carolina necessarily expects much for her future development.

There is much hope ahead of North Carolina when such a man as Thomas W. Bickett becomes the governor of the State.

HOW TO DEVELOP OUR RESOURCES

Indeed, North Carolina has matchless resources. We were surprised the other day to hear an intelligent man say that he had heard something said to that effect but he would like to know what resources of a notable kind can be pointed out in North Carolina. You observe that we are right in the midst of them and they would be liable to bite us if they had teeth so they could do something to us to make us see them. We also rub right up against all sorts of opportunities and don't know them by that name .

We ought to rap ourselves on the wrist and get such a wake on us as Col. R. J. Reynolds did when he located in the central tobacco growing belt of North Carolina. He located at Winston-Salem because of the resources of the tributary region and because of the great opportunity they gave him to start a tobacco manufacturing industry. In 1875 he started a small tobacco manufacturing industry because he could get plenty of leaf tobacco to be converted into the finished product. His factory grew and so did tobacco growing increase because of the fact that he furnished a market for it. We don't know the possibilities of the tobacco growing industry but we know they have been great enough for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company to develop into a concern capitalized at $20,000,000. It started with $7,500.

The way to develop the State's resources is to do it exactly like Colonel Reynolds did. See them first and get busy and do the rest. There are others—stacks of them. It would fill a book to mention them. Let us study more and get the Reynolds grasp.

HUGE AUTOMOBILE MERGER

The merger idea in this country is now about to take in the automobile and motor truck industry. It is announced in New York that plans are under consideration looking to the organization of a new $200,000,000 automobile corporation to take over the controlling interest in a number of companies.

The New York Journal of Commerce learns that some of the companies to be taken over are Willys-Overland Co., the Chalmers Motor Company, the Hudson Motor Company, the Auto-Line Company and probably the Fisk Rubber company. It was rumored that the United Motors Corporation would also figure in the deal, but it is stated that up to the present time there have been no negotiations calling for the inclusion of this corporation in the new company.

It is understood that the capital stock of the new company will consist of $70,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock and a large number of shares of common stock with no par value, so that the total outstanding capitalization probably will be in the neighborhood of $200,000,000.

John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company, and William C. Durant, head of the Chevrolet Motors Company, who recently regained control of the General Motors Company, are mentioned as the leading spirits in the proposed combination, which is said to have the promise of ample financial backing by banks in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

The preliminaries of the merger are being handled by the Chatham & Phenix National Bank, of New York, which is said to be organizing a syndicate to manage the underwriting.

MR. NIMOCKS THANKS HIS FRIENDS

To the Editor of The Star:

Please allow me through your columns to express my sincere thanks to all who supported me in the recent Congressional contest. Considering the fact that I did not have the money to organize my forces in any county of the district, and therefore did not spend a dollar on the contest except for advertising, travelling expenses, postage and printing, my vote in the privary (1,558) should be and is highly gratifying.

I might have added a few hundred to this number by invading the counties of other candidates, but preferred to make my campaign chiefly in my own county and in the other counties of the district having no candidates.

I retire—or am retired by the voters—from the contest with profound gratitude to my friends and supporters everywhere, with no resentment whatever to those who did not support me, and with good will to everybody.

Q. K. NIMOCKS.

Fayetteville, N. C.
June 6, 1916.

FAYETTEVILLE TO WILMINGTON HIGHWAY

(Fayetteville Observer.)

There will be a North Carolina good roads convention at Wrightsville Beach June 21, 22 and 23, and at that convention the interest of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway will be considered. Mention of the convention with a list of delegates from Fayetteville will be found elsewhere in today's issue.

We heard given a good slogan for the Fayetteville-Wilmington Highway; it is "Overhills to the Beach," the idea being to attract guests at Overhills to Fayetteville, and from Fayetteville to the Beach. Such a slogan would mean much, both to Overhills and Wrightsville, and property owners in both places should be willing to render substantial aid.

It is to be hoped that a big delegation will go to the convention from Fayetteville as this city is much interested in the Fayetteville-Wilmington Highway. It is going to render easy of access and advertise a good section of country, and the easier for dwellers in that section to reach Fayetteville, the better it will be for Fayetteville. In other words, there will be a good highway between Fayetteville and Wilmington, and everybody knows how beneficial a good road is to a city.

We give below part of a letter to The Observer from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association:

"I sincerely hope that you people can interest a lot of your citizens in attending the convention. I want to see Fayetteville and Cumberland county well represented, as we want to discuss the Fayetteville-Wilmington highway and arouse a lot of interest in it.

"With best wishes, I am,
"Yours sincerely,
"JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
"Secretary."

CURRENT COMMENT

The Asheville Citizen is delighted with the operations of the primary in its city. It "is confirmed in the belief that North Carolina did well when she adopted the State-wide primary and her people can indeed hail the dawn of a new political freedom." The Citizen goes so far as to say that in its opinion, "North Carolina has every reason to bless the day when the promise of a State-wide primary was fulfilled." It admits, though, that "there is some room for improvement," but does not specify in what respect. That is the way it goes and is going to go. Those who were primary advocates will remain so and those who opposed it will find in the recent experiment considerable ground for keeping up the fight against the new electoral system—Charlotte Observer.

It has been demonstrated by the Craven County Farm Life School, which is located at Vanceboro, that one pound of crimson clover seed grown in this county is worth two pounds of those shipped here from seed dealers in other places, and desiring to get the very best seed for planting purposes, Mr. C. H. Gochnaure, one of the county's most prominent farmers, assisted by County Farm Demonstrator J. W. Sears, last week made a machine for cleaning his seed. These machines are not costly, in fact Mr. Gochnaure's cost him, in addition to the labor, just a little over one dollar, and he expects to save more than one hundred dollars' worth of seed by this small investment. Prof. Sears is doing all he can to induce the farmers of the county to save their own seed, and states that he will be glad to assist any farmer in this county to procure one of these thrashing machines.—New Bern New Bernian.

The next governor of North Carolina will be T. W. Bickett, whose nomination and election have for sometime been subject of easy prophecy notwithstanding the headway gained in the last weeks by the vigorous campaign of Lieutenant-Governor Daughtridge. A North Carolina governorship is important in normal times chiefly by example. It is in what he is, rather than in what he does or does not do, that the governor of the State does well or ill. In the ordinary performance of his duties he is restricted by law from the doing of much of a substantive character. Beyond the privilege of using or abusing the power of pardon, he has small actual authority. Except for a small amount of patronage and a limited right of removal of officers for cause, his duties to the State are such as might be included in the word "routine." But for all of that, the office is important as no other in the gift of the people for the exertion of an influence with which they invest it and which its tradition invites and respects. The next governor is fitted by a sound legal and humanly sympathetic mind to make the best use of this endowment. His service as Attorney-General has shown him as one having the keen sense of constitutional government. In public contacts his personality has been disclosed as one to please the people and fittingly to represent them. Oratory with the next governor is, we might say, accomplishment rather than passion. We can look with confidence for common sense as well as eloquence. The administration of Governor Bickett, if it fall within the peaceful and prosperous times apparently forecasted for it, ought to be a happy and constructive one. If it shall run into the rare crisis where courage and initiative and resolution are needed, there is evidence concerning the nominee which tends to show a character prepared with force as well as equipped with amiability.—Raleigh Times.

JOE BROWN CLUB AT TABOR

Fifty Former Supporters and a Score of Others Charter Members.

(Special Star Telegram).

Mt. Tabor, N. C., June 6.—Tuesday night the Democrats of Tabor and vicinity met and with enthusiasm organized a Joe Brown Club, Mr. Brown was endorsed by 50 or more of his supporters in the first primary and a score or more of those who had supported another candidate in the first race.

The purpose of the club is to do everything possible to secure the nomination of Hon. J. A. Brown, for Congress. Every member knowing Mr. Brown personally as they do, feel that he would make the Sixth district a representative second to none and heartily endorse him for the position.

DUPLIN COUNTY CANDIDATES

Nominated in Democratic Convention at Kenansville Monday.

Kenansville, N. C., June 6.—The Democrats held their county convention at Kenansville yesterday and nominated the following: For sheriff, G. G. Best; for register of deeds, J. J. Bowden; for House of Representatives, George Ward; for coroner, B. F. Smith; for county surveyor, John Fonveille; for county commissioners, D. H. Williams, W. G. Kornegay and W. J. Middleton.

PEACH SHIPMENTS BEGIN

First Carload of Season by Freight Passes Through Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 6.—The first carload of peaches for the movement this season went north over the Atlantic Coast Line today and was iced at South Rocky Mount, inaugurating a movement that it is expected will reach mammoth propostions within the next ten days or two weeks. The minimum figure at which this crop movement has been placed this year is six hundred cars, and it is expected that it will reach even greater proportions, and though much of the crop has already been handled by express the demand is so large that it is expected that the freight shipments alone will be at least six hundred cars, while some declare that it will total a thousand.

To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.

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Men's Palm Beach Suits, in Norfolk and Plain styles **$4.98, $6.50, $7.50**

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Light weight "Kirschbaum" Suits, specially made for Summer wear, **$12.50** and **$15.00**

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Boys' Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits; newest cuts; made in Norfolk, Pinched Back and Plain styles; sizes 8 to 16. **$1.98, $3.50, $5.00**

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DR. H. C. CARR LEAVES WALLACE.

Will Practice Profession of Dentistry in Durham After Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., June 6.—It brings regret to his many friends, not only in Wallace and the community, but throughout the adjoining counties, to learn that Dr. Henry C. Carr will leave for Durham Monday to make his home and practice his profession. Dr. Carr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carr, of Wallace, a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College, and a young man of fine ability, highly esteemed and honored by all with whom he comes in contact.

During Dr. Carr's residence here, in the life of the community, he has ever been ready to aid in every enterprise for its uplift. He has been very active in church work, and will be greatly missed by all the denominations. He is a young man of a most attractive personality and exemplary habits.

His offices will be 404 Trust building. He bought the practice and equipment of Dr. J. C. Johnson, deceased.

It is the sincere wish of his scores of friends that good fortune will often bring him this way.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

Health is the most precious boon in life; we must avoid everything that tends to injure or affect it.—FAUST.

Multiple Neuritis

YESTERDAY we considered localized neuritis. The duration of this ailment may be a few days; or it may be weeks and months. If the nerve has been broken the surgeon must unite the divided ends. There must at first be absolute rest of the parts injured, with hot applications and sedative lotions. An inflammation from a slight hurt may pass off in a day or two; cases that follow dislocations that have not been properly reduced will not be relieved until the dislocation joint is rightly restored. Recovery is always slow, in this as in all nerve troubles.

General or multiple neuritis, involving a large number of nerves may follow exposure to cold or over exertion; or it may occur in the course of such diseases as typhoid fever, typhus, scarlet fever, measles, malaria, smallpox, erysipelas, grip, diphtheria, tuberculosis, diabetes and syphilis—the toxins in the blood, of those diseases, causing the neuritis. In some instances it may come on quite spontaneously, all of a sudden, and without discoverable cause—and quite like any acute infectious fever—chill, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the back or joints or limbs, so that one thinks of rheumatism. There is intense pain in the nerves, of an entire limb perhaps—but not constant. This pain is increased by motion or pressure. The toes may tingle and feel as if ants were crawling over the skin, or as if there were bands about the limbs or the body. Loss of muscular power will begin in a foot and gradually go up the leg; or in a hand and so gradually go up an arm to the shoulder. With this there may be foot or wrist drop—or, when the case is prolonged, "flabby paralysis." There is danger of the muscles softening and wasting away—and that rapidly. Sometimes the skin over the affected area is very sore to the touch, sometimes on the other hand it has no feeling whatever. It is possible for a sufferer to die from this trouble, from paralysis of the breathing muscles or of the heart or from exhaustion—and that within ten days. As a rule, however, after persisting five or six weeks, the condition slowly improves. The paralysis in some muscles may persist for many months, and permanent deforming muscular contractions may result. Nor does one attack of multiple neuritis save one from future attacks.

BOILS.

J. J. S. writes: I have been reading your articles each night, and have been waiting to see if you would send an article on boils. I have been troubled with them now for over six months. Have had them cut three times, but they still keep coming. I have taken medicine for them, but it does not drive them away. Would you kindly write an article on them.

Answer: Thank you for the suggestion. If you don't see what you want, write for it. In a few days an article on Job's Comforters will appear in this column. Most boils are of germ origin. Medicines taken internally do not as a rule cure them, although they are likely to be good tonics in such cases. The germs infect the skin from one boil to others; that is how "crops" come. Antiseptic local applications are therefore in order. The doctor did a good job to open those boils. At night lave the boils and the region around in boric acid water (a teaspoonful to a pint) and then apply by spreading on lint or flannel a 10 per cent. salicylic acid ointment which you can get at the druggists. Keep this bandage on till next night, when you repeat the procedure.

SENECA.

Answer to U. J.: "Seneca snake root" is a medicine used for bronchitis, asthma and coughs generally, and it acts also on the kidneys. There is a syrup of seneca, the dose of which is 1 to 2 teaspoonsful; larger doses are likely to disagree with the digestion.

IODISM.

Answer to L. M. H.: People who have been taking iodide of potash a long time are likely to suffer from iodism. They have violent inflammation of the nose and throat, as if they had a bad cold in the nose, headache, a metallic taste in the mouth; they spit profusely, their stomachs are out of order and they have a pimple like rash. This iodism gets well on stopping the use of the drug.

J. H. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: What to do for Multiple Neuritis

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am inclosing a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT WILMINGTON.

Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, Owners of Steamships "Dorchester" and "Merrimac," and on Behalf of the Master, Officers and Crews of said Respective Vessels Against
British Steamer "Alcazar", Her Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Cargo.
Rafael S. Sales and Thomas E. Starrett Against
British Steamer "Alcazar", Her Tackle, Apparel, Furniture and Cargo.

Notice of Distribution

All claimants against the Alcazar, involved in the above entitled case, are hereby notified that an order of distribution has been made by the Judge of this Court, reimbursing the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for all money expended by it in connection with the salving of said vessel and the litigation of this cause, with one year's interest thereon, allowing Captain Chase, of the "Dorchester" $425.00, Captain Herbert, of the "Merrimac", $125.00, J. G. Beranger, First Officer, $225.00 and the members of the crew who went aboard the "Alcazar" $75.00 each, and apportioning the remainder of the award by giving three-fourths of the same to the crew of the "Dorchester" and one-fourth to the crew of the "Merrimac," and apportion the respective amounts among the crews of the said vessels on a percentage basis according to their monthly salaries.

The parties interested will be allowed to appear and file within thirty days from the date hereof any exceptions or objections to said distribution. In the event no exception or objection is filed, then at the expiration of the thirty days from the date hereof, distribution will be made according to said decree.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk,
By S. P. COLLIER,
je 3-2aw-to-jy 2. Deputy Clerk.

BANKERS TO ASHEVILLE IN SPECIAL SLEEPING CAR.

For accommodation members North Carolina Bankers' Association attending Annual Convention, Asheville, N. C., June 14th to 16th, the Southern Railway will operate Extra Pullman Sleeping Car from Raleigh. Car will leave Raleigh 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, 14th, arriving Asheville 2:40 P. M., same day. Car will be ready and open for occupancy at Raleigh at 9:00 P. M., Tuesday, June 13th.

For Pullman Reservations and other information in connection with the trip address the undersigned.

"The Southern Serves the South."
J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
je7-7t Raleigh, N. C.

FINISH DRAINAGE OF WINTER PARK DISTRICT

Contractors Did Efficient Work, Say The Directors

Board Inspected the Project Yesterday and Were Greatly Pleased With the Results That Have Been Accomplished.

Notwithstanding the heavy rains that have fallen in New Hanover county in the past few days, the directors of the Winter Park drainage district were able yesterday to stand on the site of what was formerly a cypress pond covered with six feet of water and found it to be perfectly drained which they considered a splendid testimony to the efficiency of the work accomplished by the contractors. The board of directors for this district is composed of Messrs. C. Van Leuven, chairman; M. F. H. Gouverneur, secretary, and Linwood D. Latta and accompanied by Mr. J. L. Becton, engineer in charge of the work, they inspected the district yesterday morning.

The contract for draining the first district in New Hanover county, to be established under the State statute governing drainage projects, was awarded last year to the Southern Drainage & Construction Company, of Kinston. This district lies just south and east of Winter Park, a suburb of Wilmington, and embraces practically 2,000 acres of fertile land, well located for residential purposes as well as being adapted to growing crops.

Some delay was encountered in finishing the work which was not completed until a few weeks ago. The directors went over the district yesterday to inspect the work before formally accepting it as completed. They were very much gratified with the splendid work that has been done. There are still a few wet places in the district while one or two lakes still remain. One of these is the beautiful Silver Lake. It was not planned to do away with all the lakes in the district as this would have entailed too much expense. Practically all the cypress ponds that formerly infested this section have been removed, however, and they are now entirely dry.

The contractors removed approximately 55,000 cubic yards of dirt which was practically the quantity which was estimated by the engineer, Mr. J. L. Becton, who made the surveys. A system of ditches and laterals has been made which will remove with dispatch the water of the district. The total cost of the project was in the neighborhood of $22,000 which has been assessed upon the land drained to be paid for in installments continuing through several years so as not to inflict a hardship upon the owners of the land.

One of the important results accomplished, said Chairman Van Leuven yesterday, has been to make this one of the most healthful sections in the vicinity of Wilmington. From this standpoint alone the drainage would have been well worth while, he declared, but in addition nearly 2,000 acres of land has been reclaimed and made suitable for the cultivation of crops as well as for residential purposes.

COUNTIES ARE APPOINTING DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Chairman McGirt Names Those From New Hanover—Cumberland Appoints.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has asked each of the boards of county commisioners in North Carolina to appoint one hundred delegates to attend the convention at Wrightsville Beach this month and already a large number of them have responded. Cumberland has named a delegation of one hundred and Chairman W. A. McGirt, of New Hanover, was authorized at a meeting of the commissioners Monday to appoint a delegation.

Chairman McGirt announced last night that he had appointed the members of the different committees on preparation for the convention as delegates and in addition had named the following: Messrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Addison Hewlett, W. D. Rhodes, John Morriss, Charles Seitter, Jake Seitter, T. J. Burnett, R. F. Beasley A. O. McEachern, Oscar Pearsall, T. J. Love, J. O. Brown, George Trask, J. L. Gorman, G. C. Simmons, B. B. Trask J. A. Orrell.

The Fayetteville Observer reports that Mr. J. S. McAllister, superintendent of streets of that progressive city has suggested as a good slogan for that section "Overhills to the Beach." The indications are that Cumberland is going to send a big delegation to the convention, says the Observer.

COMMITTEE VOTES TO START PURGING OF REGISTRATION

Book of Names of All Unqualified Voters, Especially Involent Polls.

At a meeting of the special committee of the city board of elections held yesterday morning at the county court house at 11 o'clock, it was decided to undertake at once the purging of the registration books of the names of all voters who had not paid their poll taxes on or before May 1, 1916. Such persons had no right to vote, hence names on the books, should not be allowed to count against the propositions voted upon.

City Attorney Ruark advised the committee that it had the authority to employ such assistance as is necessary in connection with the purging of unqualified voters from the list. Accordingly the committee voted to employ Messrs. G. W. Anderson and L. H. Partin to check over the tax books with the registration books, with a view to ascertain what names should be stricken from the latter. The work will be done under the supervision of Major W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, who is a member of the special committee.

INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET.

Nineteenth Annual Convention to be Held in Greensboro Tomorrow.

The 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents will be held in Greensboro tomorrow and Friday and it is probable that several agents from Wilmington will attend. Preparations have been made to entertain the visiting agents on an elaborate scale.

The meeting will be called to order by Mr. W. B. Merrimon, of Greensboro, president of the association, tomorrow morning. The programme includes addresses by Henry I. Brown, of Philadelphia; Mark T. McKee, of Detroit, Mich.; David Van Schaack, of Hartford, Conn., and James H. Southgate, of Durham.

HOLDING REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of Rosemary, Preaching Strong Sermons at Christian Church Here.

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, pastor of the First Christian church at Rosemary, N. C., who is assisting Rev. J. E. Reynolds and the congregation of the Christian church in this city in a revival, preached an inspiring sermon last night on "The New Testament Church." The visiting minister preached his first sermon Monday night to a large congregation on the subject, "The Jerusalem or the First Christian Church."

The outlook for a most helpful meeting is most encouraging. Rev. J. E. Reynolds and the congregation have prepared the way and are giving united support.

In addition to being a speaker of unusual force, Mr. Topping conducts a spirited song service before each sermon in which the congregation joins with much enthusiasm. Miss Grace Bowen presides at the piano.

Mr. Topping in his sermon on "The New Testament Church" last night spoke in part as follows:

"The First Christian church was organized on the day of Pentecost when Peter preached the first great Gospel sermon. The church was not organized by Mr. Campbell as claimed by some but by Christ through the Apostle Peter and his co-laborers and finally was disorganized and Mr. Campbell simply restored the church of the first century.

"We teach the things taught in the Bible, nothing more, nothing less. Our motto is: 'Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent.' We have no creed but Christ; no discipline or rule of faith and practice but the Word of God. We call ourselves by Bible names, such as Christians, beloved, friends, disciples, brethren. Our churches are called churches of Christ, church of God, church of the First-born, Christian churches. We have but two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper.

"The entrance requirements are those named in the Bible and in their order are faith, repentance, confession and baptism, and then when we are saved to add the several Christian graces such as virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love. We observe the Lord's supper every Lord's day whenever possible.

"As a religious body we stand fifth in the Protestant world and many of the leaders of the world belong to this body. For instance, there are David Lloyd George, of England; Champ Clark, Henry Ford, Harold Bell Wright, R. A. Long and scores of others. James A. Garfield was once one of our preachers."

A special feature of the services will be the children's choir. The meeting will continue for two weeks. Tonight the subject will be "The Name We Should Wear."

MAJORITY OF CANDIDATES FAVOR AN EARLY PRIMARY.

For County Officers, Either June 14 or June 17—Conference Held.

With a view to discussing the question of holding the second primary for county officers at an earlier date than July 1, the time set for the second primary for state and congressional candidates, the candidates for county offices met yesterday afternoon in the office of Justice George Harriss on Princess street. Those who attended the meeting were Sheriff S. P. Cowan and Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, candidates for sheriff; Recorder B. G. Empie and Justice George Harriss, candidates for recorder, and Solicitor George L. Peschau and E. T. Burton, Esq., candidates for solicitor.

It was argued that the County Executive Committee has full authority with reference to fixing the date of the second primary for county officers, and that it could be fixed at an earlier date than July 1, if the committee so decided.

The motion was made by Mr. Burton that the County Committee be requested to fix an early date for the second primary, either June 14 or 17. The motion being put to a vote, Messrs. Cowan, Harriss, Burton and Peschau voted in favor of the motion, while Recorder Empie and Mr. Jackson voted against the motion. Recorder Empie stated that he preferred July 1, and Mr. Jackson said that he had not given the matter sufficient consideration to make up his mind, but that for the present he would vote against the holding of the primary before July 1, but might change his vote later. Solicitor Peschau and Sheriff Cowan stated that a criminal session of Superior Court would be on from June 26 to July 1, and therefore they preferred an early primary. The expense to the county, it was pointed out, would be the same whether it was held July 1 or at an earlier date. A second conference of the county candidates will probably be held today.

WANT REDUCED RATES TO CITY FOR FLAG DAY

Committee Urges Beach Residents to Decorate Residences.

It was announced yesterday that all railroads entering Wilmington will probably be asked to advertise reduced rates to Wilmington for June 14—"Flag Day"—as it is believed that there will be many hundreds of visitors in the city on that day from the surrounding towns for the purpose of attending the elaborate celebration which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach.

The special committee appointed by Mayor Thos. H. Wright, is now mailing out letters to all those who have cottages at the Beach, asking them to decorate their residences with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics has invited Mr. H. E. Bonitz to be present at a meeting of the members of the order at an early date and explain the object of the celebration. It is thought likely that the members of the order will take part in the programme.

REV. W. M. CRAIG TO PREACH SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS.

Next Sunday at First Baptist Church at Memorial Service.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig will deliver the annual sermon to the members of the Wilmington Odd Fellows next Sunday night at the First Baptist church in connection with their Memorial Day services for departed brothers of the local lodges who have died since last Memorial Day. All Wilmington Odd Fellows are requested to assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall on Princess street at 7:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body.

ARRANGING FOR CONVENTION

Secretary of North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association Preparing for Meeting Here.

Mr. Hudson C. Miller, of Charlotte, secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to make arrangements for the holding of the annual convention of this organization at Wrightsville Beach on July 21st and 22nd and will be in the city for several days.

It is expected that there will be no less than 200 prominent cotton manufacturers from all over the State to attend the convention and that it will be one of the most important of the many to be held in this city and at the beach during the summer. The association is composed of a large number of manufacturers of North Carolina, representing an investment of many million dollars.

Mr. Miller is engaged in cotton manufacturing in Charlotte and has been an active member of the association for a number of years. He is expecting to make the convention in Wilmington the best in the history of the organization.

Mr. Miller is receiving the cordial cooperation of the local organizations in preparing for the coming of the cotton mill men. He will complete all arrangements before returning to Charlotte.

CHORAL SOCIETY FORMED BY WILMINGTON MUSICIANS

Purpose is to Foster Love of Good Music by Giving Choral Concerts.

The Wilmington Choral Society was formed at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night for the purpose of fostering the love of good music by giving choral concerts at intervals throughout the year. The organization has been formed as a result of the recent rehearsals by 60 or more musicians in preparation for the Black Mountain Music Festival, which it was found a week ago would have to be postponed until next year. However, those in Wilmington, who had been preparing for the event, determined to continue their organization and to arrange, if possible, for giving a series of choral concerts in this city.

There were 33 members of the new organization enrolled at the meeting Monday night. It is planned to have a membership of 50, which would make a chorus sufficiently large to give some splendid concerts. There are many splendid singers in this city and the concerts given here in the past have met with high praise and it will be very pleasing to the people here to learn that more of them are to be given in the future.

Officers were elected for the new organization as follows: President, Mrs. A. M. Waddell; musical director, Mr. E. H. Munson; secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. W. G. Robertson and E. H. Munson and Mrs. Waddell.

FUNERAL OF MR. OPPER.

Was Held Yesterday Morning at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Funeral services for Mr. William Opper, who died suddenly last Sunday morning during a session of Sunday school at St. Paul's Episcopal church, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's church. The services were conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of the church. The employes and officials of the auditing bureau of the A. C. L. general offices, in which the deceased held a responsible position, attended the services in a body.

Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. E. Tapp, George C. Jackson, J. L. Hazlehurst, W. J. Swails, A. M. King and J. H. Womble.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL

Many Generous Men and Women Interested in Institution for Babies.

Donations for the baby hospital continue to come in daily from many of the generous people of the city, who are anxious to help in every way possible. The committee in charge of this institution for treating the babies of the city, who are sick, are very grateful for these donations and wish to urge others to join in the worthy movement, assuring them that in so doing they will be helping greatly in alleviating suffering. The following donations are acknowledged with grateful thanks:

W. M. Atkinson, groceries; J. W. H. Fuchs, one bolt of homespun; Davis and Hintz, meats; J. H. Hardin, drugs; Linwood Dairy, two quarts of milk daily; Delgado men, donation of goods.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS

Several Examinations to be Held in Wilmington at Early Date.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces several examinations to be held in Wilmington at an early date. On July 5th the following examinations will be held: Chemist in the Ordnance Department, Navy Yard, Washington, at a salary of $3.84 per diem; scientific assistant in oceanography at a salary of $900 a year; district assistant in forest education in the Forest Service of Department of Agriculture at a salary of $1,800 a year.

On July 11th the following examinations will be held: Sawyer and carpenter in the Indian Service at a salary of $840 per annum; agriculturist and field agent in the States Reclamation Service of the Department of Agriculture at salaries ranging from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum.

Wanted for The Panama Canal.

The chief of office of the Panama Canal, Washington, D. C., announces in a special bulletin that an assistant general foreman, to take charge of shiplifters and boilermakers, is needed for the Canal. The entrance salary will be $200 a month and maximum salary will be $225 a month. Appointee to the position must be an American citizen, have had general experience in charge of boilermakers and shiplifters, must have worked as a mechanic and must have actually served as foreman or supervisor of shops performing this work for at least one year prior to appointment.

Milk Not Inspected.

Announcement was made at the Board of Health office yesterday morning that there were five dairies or individuals retailing milk in the county that did not submit samples for the laboratory tests, which are made for showing the condition of the milk. Those that were not shown on the monthly comparative list issued by the Health Department were: Echo Farms, P. Wildeboer, Mrs. Mollie Newkirk, D. E. Kerr and C. H. Darden.

MANY NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Chairman E. S. Martin, of Board of Trustees of Public Library, Submits His Annual Report.

There were 1,696 books or practically one-fourth as many books as were in the Wilmington Public Library on April 1st, 1915, added during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of E. S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the board of trustees of the Library, which was filed in the office of the city clerk and treasurer yesterday afternoon following the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees. This brings the total number of books in the Library up to 8,139, after allowing for the discarding of 367 books which had become useless through being worn out. The library now has on file 52 different magazines, representing practically every periodical of any consequence in the entire country.

The report of Chairman Martin embraces the period from April 1st of 1915, to June 1st, of 1916. Heretofore the annual reports have been submitted to City Council on April 1st of each year, but it was thought advisable that the reports hereafter shall conform to the fiscal year of the city, ending June 1st, and the present report has been so made.

The total number of books circulated from April 1st of 1915, to June 1st of this year was 19,969, and for the same period there were 320 registrations. The daily average number of visitors during the year was 200 and the average daily number of borrowers was 75.

The balance on hand on April 1st of 1915, amounting to $358.76, together with the appropriation of $1,800, made on June 1st, 1915, aggregating a total of $2,158.76, has been expended as follows: Salaries, $1,394.77; lights $145.34; books and magazines, $408.21; papers, $31.22; supplies, $89.66, leaving a balance of $90.16 on June 1st of this year. The fines collected during the year amounted to $170.20, which added to the balance from the previous year amounting to $4.15, makes a total of $174.35. Out of this sum was expended during the year for books, incidentals, etc., the sum of $169.49, leaving a balance of $4.86.

The monthly report for May shows that there were 1,163 books circulated and 12 registrations. The average daily number of visitors for the month was 200.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Many Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in Office of Register of Deeds.

Mr. John Haar, register of deeds for New Hanover county, had a busy day yesterday, a score or more deeds for the transfer of property in Wilmington and New Hanover county having been filed for registration. Among those filed were the following:

Manhattan Company to J. H. Davis and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Orange streets, 44x107 feet in size.

R. G. Grady and wife to Wm. A. Alderman and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen street, 190 feet east of 12th, 32x99 feet in size.

J. L. Galloway to William Pratt, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 12th street, 198 feet south of Castle, 33x165 feet in size.

Manhattan Company to C. G. Jones, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Fernside.

W. L. Benson and wife to Mrs. Sallie M. Creech, for $1,425, lot on west side of Second street, 66 feet north of Queen, 33x165 feet in size.

W. M. Cumming and wife to J. J. Loughlin, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of 16th street, 132 feet north of Walnut.

New Hanover Transit Company to J. J. Loughlin, James B. Sidbury and V. Sidbury, lots at Carolina Beach, each of these purchasers buying separate lots.

Southeastern Realty Company to Myra Bell McCabe, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 15th street, 55 feet north of Chestnut, 55x132 feet in size.

George Harriss and wife to J. B. Sidbury, for $50 and other considerations, tract of 15 acres of land on the Federal Point road.

J. Irving Bear to Jacob Wannamaker, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Eighth and Kidder streets, 33x155 feet in size.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO RUN EXCURSION TO GOLDSBORO.

Tomorrow for Members and Friends Who Wish to Attend Commencement

Under the auspices of the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows an excursion will be run to Goldsboro tomorrow for the convenience of those who desire to attend the commencement exercises of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage School at that place.

Special rates are offered by the A. C. L. for the trip and the members of the order are anxious to have a large number of members and their friends attend. The fare on the regular Northbound train leaving here at 7:40 A. M. tomorrow, will be $1.50 for the round trip. Those who go will be able to return on the train leaving Goldsboro at 9 P. M. and arriving here at 11 A. M.

On account of the fact that Dr. J. Y. Joyner will deliver the chief address and other features of a very attractive programme which has been arranged, it is believed that large numbers will go from Wilmington.

Those desiring tickets may procure them from Messrs. L. W. Moore and S. A. Mathews, of the committee in charge of the excursion, or from the Atlantic Coast Line ticket office.

Hardy Jacobs Saved Him.

One day last week the papers carried a story of the saving of a boy about to be drowned at Wrightsville Beach. The name of the young man who made the heroic rescue was not then known, but it later developed that the lad was saved by young Mr. Hardy Jacobs, 17 years old, who was in the bath house nearby, changing his clothes after a dip in the surf. He heard the cries of the moy, hurriedly went to his assistance, pulled him ashore after he had gone down and then modestly retired without letting himself be known. This week it became known that he performed the act of real courage in saving the boy. Young Mr. Jacobs is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jacobs and is receiving the plaudits of his friends for his action on the occasion named.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

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Which bear interest from date of Deposit at the rate of 4% are issued by this bank. Many use this attractive form of deposit for the investment of their idle funds and we invite you to consider the service rendered to the customers of our bank in this and other methods to the advantage of the Depositor.

The small and large depositor is assured of every courtesy at The "Peoples."

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FOR SAFETY---

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Capital - - - $ 100,000.00
Earned Surplus - $ 275,000.00
Resources - - - $2,850,000.00

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina

CAR BARNS COMPLETED

Tidewater Power Company Also Rebuilds Burned Shops.

The car barns and shops of the Tidewater Power Company at Ninth and Orange streets, which were destroyed by fire several weeks ago, have been replaced by a new structure of brick. The old car barns and shops were of wood construction.

The building as reconstructed is a much more modern and up-to-date structure and there is considerable more space for both the repair and storage of cars. Several of the cars which were burned will have to be completely rebuilt. Others not so badly damaged are being repaired and given a new coat of paint. The two city cars which were burned will be replaced by two all-steel cars which are now being built by the J. G. Brill Company at Philadelphia.

Recorder's Court.

The only defendant who faced the Recorder at yesterday's matinee was Annie MacRae, colored, who was taxed with the costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express his gratitude for the kindness he has received at the hands of the Democratic party during the primary election, June 3rd, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

Timely Wash Fabric Bargains

Every Day Brings Us Some New Thing to Our Wash Goods Department and Despite the Advance in Prices We are Able to Offer You Some Very Flattering Values,

13 Big Stores Make It Possible

—36-in Striped Batiste; very attratcive Sport styles,. at. . . 12½¢

—36-in. Vassar Net, floral, dots and stripes; Special value, at 15¢

—36-in. Very Newest Sport Stripe Voiles; all the new colors, at . . . . 25¢

—36-in. Fine Check Voiles, at . . . . 25¢

—40-in. Plain White Organdie; 25c values; short lengths, at . . . . 10¢

—40-in. Crepe Voile; 25c values; very sheer and pretty, at . . . . 10¢

—36-in. White and Tan Beach Cloth; 25c values, at . . . . 15¢

—36-in. Best Grade Beach Cloth; white only, at . . . . 25¢

—36-in. Sport Stripe Mercerized Suitings, at . . . . 25¢

—27-in. Colored Lawns, big assortment of styles, at . . . . 5¢

—28-in. Linaire; full range of attractive patterns, at . . . 10¢

—28-in. Windsor Plisses; 20c values at 10¢

—36-in. Gaberdine Skirting, at . . . 25¢

—27-in. Sport Stripe Galatea Skirting, at . . . . 19¢

—28-in. Ripplettes; full line of patterns; 15c values at . . . . 10¢

—32-in. Beautiful Spring Dress Ginghams; fast colors, at . . . . 10¢

—32-in. Amoskeag Romper Cloth, at 15¢

BELK-WILLIAMS COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. H. Shepherd is visiting friends at Faison this week.

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Mrs. John M. Sturgeon, of Lake City, S. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Tye, No. 211 Walnut street.

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Mrs. Peyton H. Hogue and daughter, Miss Cary, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting the Misses Bellamy, No. 503 Market street.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. Maurice Chiswell, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. William Bellamy, No. 121 South Second street.

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Mrs. William McKoy Bellamy has returned to her home in this city after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard J. Williams, of Macon, Ga.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Katherine Taylor, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days with friends.

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Miss Glenn B. Lumpkin, who has made her home in this city for the past year, left last evening for her home in Washington, D. C., where she will reside in the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGrew and family, formerly of this city, but who have been living for the past five years in Columbia, S. C., have returned to this city to make their home at No. 307 Campbell street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Lucas and child, of Charlotte, who arrived here on Sunday by automobile, left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington in their automobile."

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Miss Mary Taylor has returned from Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va., where she has been attending school, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Taylor, at their cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

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The Bible Class of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school will hold a social on the lawn of the church from 5 to 10 P. M. tonight. Refreshments, including cakes and candy will be for sale. The public is invited to attend.

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Wilson, N. C., uJne 6.—The several departments of the Wilson Woman's Club have completed their organization. The Civics department elected Mrs. W. F. Woodard, chairman. Mrs. O. P. Dickinson, secretary, and Mrs. W. M. Carter, treasurer. The Home Economics department selected Mrs. William Teiser, chairman; Mrs. David Woodard, vice chairman; Mrs. G. W. Maynard, secretary. The Literature and Education department elected Mrs. L. D. Giddens, chairman; Mrs. Richard Bagby, vice chairman, and Mrs. Willis Trotter, secretary.

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MISS EDITH I. DOBSON
BRIDE OF MR. BANNERMAN

Miss Edith I. Dobson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dobson, of Atkinson, and Mr. George C. Bannerman, of Ivanhoe, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the parsonage of Southside Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Hall. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman left for Ivanhoe, where they will reside.

Both bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who will learn of their marriage with much interest. The father of the bride is pastor of a group of Baptist churches in the vicinity of Atkinson.

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The following invitations have been received by friends of Mr. P. F. Bayne Price in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doerner
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
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to
Mr. P. F. Bayne Price
on Thursday morning, June fifteenth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at seven o'clock A. M.
Sts. Peter and Paul's church
Cumberland, Maryland.

Mr. Price is chief salesman in the real estate office of Mr. James Owen Reilly. He will, following his marriage, take up his residence at No. 319 South Fifth avenue, this city.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING
CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, when Miss Estelle Taylor became the bride of Mr. D. Frank Hayes, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, the ring service being used.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, Mrs. J. A. Sparks played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin on the piano, and while the marriage vows were being said, played softly "Hearts and Flowers."

Miss Maud Owens was maid of honor, while Mr. J. E. Fonveille acted as best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue gabardine an da corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She also wore a necklace, the gift of the groom. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on the A. C. L. train for Greensboro. They will spend their honeymoon in Western North Carolina, and upon their return here will take up their residence at No. 115 North Third street.

The out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Rudolph Brady, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Miss Margaret Smith, of Elizabethtown.

Wrightsville Beach

That there is nothing to equal the lure of the seashore in summer has been evidenced by the large crowds that have visited the many and varied attractions which Wrightsville Beach offers the recreation seeker each afternoon and evening since the formal opening on June 1. While the bath houses are busy places, every cottage supplies its quota of mermaids who take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the surf bathing which has been at its best for the past few days.

A feature of each evening's diversions is the playing of Don Richardson's orchestra at Lumina in the attractive ball room, and lovers of the dance are having ample opportunity to get the most out of every visit to this popular resort. The bath houses, restaurants and refreshment stands are all doing a thriving business, while car schedules permit frequent trips to and from the city. Should the weather conditions prove favorable, the next few days will find this ideal and healthful resort thronged each day and night, and all who go down will have good cause to repeat their visits when opportunity comes.

Wilmington's one spot which is always cool is replete with practically every form of amusement, seaside sport, hotel conveniences and cuisine, concerts and other attractions essential to a successful summer resort. It is always a mecca for excursionists from the cities of Eastern Carolina, who come to Wilmington and spend the day every Sunday with the throngs of seasiders who flock to its delights morning, afternoon and night. While the usual large crowds are patronizing the hotels and boarding houses for the week-end, the number of tourists who take rooms for longer sojourns are increasing each year, and this season, it is predicted will be no exception to the rule.

Besides bathing, boating and fishing claim quite a few devotees. Anent the latter sport the knowing ones say that now the water is getting warmer it is going to be at its best in a few days. Some Isaac Waltons are now combining bathing with fishing, that is, they go out in their bathing suits and angle for drum in the surf, so that if the fish fail to bite they get a good bath anyway. "The fishermen of Wilmington are more than pleased at the warming up of the water," said an enthusiastic follower of that gentle sport yesterday at the beach as he hauled in a catfish which had swallowed his good mullet bait which was meant to tempt a big drum, "for if it keeps up there will be a good run of bluefish within the next week." Many local fishermen despite the cool winds which have been blowing up until a day or so ago, have made good catches of drum, and it is no rare thing for a big 20-pounder to be pulled in from the Seashore pier and other favorite spots along the shore.

LOCAL DOTS

—On account of the banquet to be given Friday night by the Christian Men's League, the annual meeting of St. John's Parish has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

—There will be a business meeting of the Wesley Adult Bible class of Trinity Methodist church tonight immediately after the prayer meeting service at this church. All the members of the class are urged to attend.

—Under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. on Red Cross street, an entertainment will be given tonight at the Association building, the feature of which will be an attractive programme by Marie Coleman, an elocutionist, of Philadelphia.

Lumberton Robesonian: "Gen F. A. Bond spent a few days last week at his winter home in Raft Swamp township, looking after his farming interests and remaining over for the primary Saturday. He returned yesterday to his summer home at Fort Fisher Beach, near Wilmington."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Hon. E. L. Travis, member of the State Corporation Commission, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He spent the past week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. William Warlick, until recently at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, N. C., is in the city for a few weeks visiting friends. He graduated with honor from the school at the orphanage last week.

—Mr. E. G. Wilson, of Charlotte, Interstate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for the Carolinas, was in the city yesterday on a visit to the local association. He attended the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the institution which was held last night.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville; W. H. Pyke, Southport; W. H. McGwigan, Lake Waccamaw; Thos. I. Hall, Wallace; C. H. Moon, Goldsboro; E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morgan, of East Arcadia.

Cotton Steamers Expected.

Two tramp steamers are expected to arrive here within the next few days to load cotton at the compresses of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, for European ports. The firm now has a large stock of cotton stored for export, which has been awaiting shipment for some time owing to the scarcity of tonnage for trans-Atlantic shipment.

SYNODICAL OPENS TONIGHT

Rev. W. T. Walker, of Barium Springs, To Give Illustrated Lecture in First Presbyterian Church.

The Women's Synodical of North Carolina will convene in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Walker, of Barium Springs, will give a stereopticon lecture on the Barium Springs Home of the Presbyterians of North Carolina. At the close of the lecture an informal reception will be tendered the visiting delegates in the reception hall of the church. The Synodical will continue in session through Friday evening.

The delegates are expected to arrive on the afternoon trains today and they will ben entertained by the ladies of the local church. They are as follows: Mrs. S. D. Walton, Farmville, Va., guest of Mrs. J. R. Kenly; Mrs. Sutterfield, Winston-Salem, with Mrs A. B. Croom, Jr.; Mrs. O. G. Jones and Mrs. E. C. Murray, of Greensboro, with Mrs. A. J. Howell; Mrs. J. W. McLoughlin, of Raeford, with Mrs. Fred Pearsall; Mrs. A. M. Fairley, of Lauringbury, with Mrs. O. L. Brown; Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, with Mrs. W. C. Munds; Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Gulf, and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. B. F. Hall; Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, with Miss Eliza Murphy; Rev. W. T. Walker, of Barious Springs, guest of Mrs. J. C. Williams; Mrs. Julian Baker, of Tarboro, and Mrs. Annie Withington, of Faison, with Mrs. R. W. Hicks; Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, of Hickory, Miss McIver of Statesville, Mrs. J. R. Bannerman, of Burgaw, and Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, guests of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman; Mrs. L. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro, and Mrs. George Currie, of Clarkton, with Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead; Mrs. D. R. LaFar, of Gastonia, Mrs. D. R. Faggart, of Spencer, with Mrs. F. W. Foster; rMs. J. Lee Robinson, of Gastonia, with Mrs. Henry Bowden; Mrs. E. D. Brown, of Loray, and Mrs. Charles Rankin, of Hallsboro; with Mrs. R. A. Brand; Mrs. McAllister, of Greensboro; Mrs. G. V. Patterson, King's Mountain, with Mrs. Charles Worth; Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow, with Mrs. Alice Sawyer; Miss Madelin Orr, of Charlotte, and Miss Addie Houston, of Huntersville, with Mrs. Lacy Hunt; Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland, with Mrs. L. J. Merriman; Mrs. W. S. Lacy, of Gulf, with Mrs. George French; Mrs. W. T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., with Mrs. H. C. McQueen.

WILMINGTON DELEGATION TO EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Will Leave This Afternoon for Newbern in Special Pullman.

There will be a large delegation of Wilmington Methodists who will leave this afternoon in a special Pullman over the A. C. L. for Newbern to attend the annual convention of the Epworth League of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. The delegation will return to this city Monday morning in a special Pullman. All those attending the convention who come via Wilmington are invited to join the party this afternoon. The Wilmington party will include the following:

Grace Methodist church—Mrs. M. B. Branch, conference superintendent of Devotional Department of the State League; Mrs. T. L. Cromartie, Misses Jennie Corbett, Eunice Tucker, Florence Tucker and Messrs. J. B. Benson and Ben Houston, Jr.

Trinity church—Missis Willie Thigpen and Eula Owen and Mr. Howard Brown.

Fifth Avenue church—Messrs. E. A. Palmgren, Conference treasurer, and H. S. McGirt, district secretary; Mrs. H. S. McGirt, Misses Louise Sholar, E. B. LeGwin, Hattie Durant, Martha Voshall, Lucile Shore, Mrs. G. T. Farrar, Mrs. M. J. Fowler and Messrs. A. H. Elmer and M. J. Cowell.

Bladen Street church—Mrs. E. H. Hardison.

MRS. W. R. KENAN IS DEAD

Passed Away at Home in Wilmington Last Night After Long Illness. Death Not Unexpected.

The death of Mrs. Mary H. Kenan, widow of the late Capt. W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington, which occurred last evening at 8:40 o'clock at her home, No. 202 South Third street, will be learned with much sorrow by hundreds of devoted friends throughout this section and the entire South. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in failing health for a year or more and had been slowly sinking for several days.

She was the daughter of the late Jesse and Margaret Hargrove, of Chapel Hill. She was born at that place on July 3, 1842, and was, therefore, in the 73rd year of her age. She was married on March 25th, 1864, to Capt. W. R. Kenan, of Kenansville. Captain Kenan removed to Wilmington about a year afterwards and since that time she had been a resident of this city. Her husband, who for many years was a prominent business man in this city, preceded her to the grave in 1903.

She is survived by four children, these being Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., vice president of the Florida East Coast Railway, who resides in Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Graham Kenan, of this city, and Mrs. J. K. Wise, of Wilmington. All of the children were present when the end came except her son, who will arrive this morning.

The funeral arrangement had not been made last night but it will be held in this city. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery in the family lot.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, this city. Throughout her long and eventful life she was always greatly interested in philanthropic work and active in the performance of good deeds. She was from its founding greatly interested in the Boys' Brigade. Mrs. H. M. Flagler, her daughter, as a memorial to her father, established the armory for this organization, a handsome building erected at the corner of Second and Church streets. Mrs. Flagler has since contributed largely to its support.

Mrs. Kenan was greatly beloved by a host of friends in this city, and her passing will come as a severe shock to all those who had the privilege of her acquaintance. The members of the bereaved family will have the tender sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Banquet at Hall.

With a view to forming a League of the Christian men of Wilmington, a banquet will be held at Woolvin hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. This movement, which is an outgrowth of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, and was suggested by Dr. Chapman as an excellent way in which to conserve the fruits of the campaign, and further the religious interests of the city, is being promoted by a committee, of which Mr. N. M. McEachern, is chairman. It is hoped that all the Christian men of the city will show their interest by at the city will sh owtheir interest by at banquet is 50 cents.

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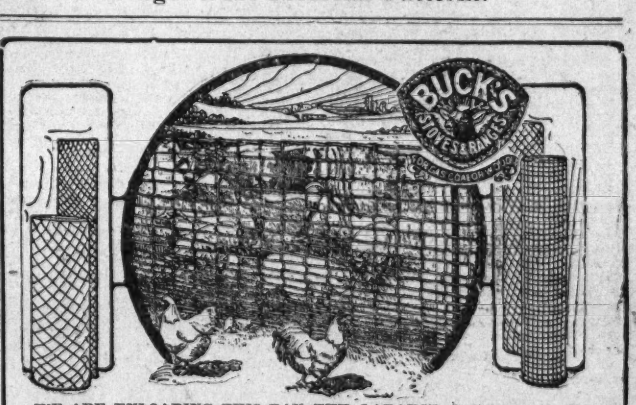

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EGISLATIVE TICKET IN WAKE COUNTY SPLIT

h Faction Nominates Two lembers of General Assembly.

t. Mary's Conference Opens Auspiciously—Three New Corporations Chartered—Electric Inspectors' Conference

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—It developes that the Wake county primaries provided something of a dead lock in the county legislative situation in that the Jones wing of the Democratic party elected the senator and only one member of the House and the Bailey wing elected two members of the House. In this way the Jones interests will control the county legislation in the Senate and the Bailey wing that in the lower House. J. Wilbur Bunn is the senator and his colleague in the House is R. W. Winston, Jr. The Bailey wing representatives who will control House legislation are T. E. Holding and K. B. Johnson.

The county board of convassers completed the canvass of the county vote late last night, the National and State ticket totals following:

National—President Wilson, 2,914; Vice-President Marshall, 1,882; Major for vice-president, 164.

Governor—Bickett, 2,483; Daughtridge, 1,765.

Secretary of State—Grimes, 2,695; Hartness, 1,112; Clark, 306.

State Treasurer—Lacy, 3,097; Mann, 1,060.

Attorney General—Manning, 2,652; Calvert, 750; Sinclair, 302; Jones, 289.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman, 2,536; Dellinger, 1,306.

Corporation Commissioner—Lee, 2,-904; Boyd, 899.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham, 2,229; McKinnon, 1,596; Hobbs, 177.

Commissioner of Insurance—Young, 2,476; McClenegan, 1,568.

There were only 75 Republican votes cast in the primary.

St. Mary's Conference.

The St. Mary's Conference on church work held with St. Mary's School here and comprising a membership representative of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church for North and South Carolina, has opened most auspiciously. There were more than one hundred delegates present for the opening session last night. Bishop Lloyd, Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley and Rev. Austin Slmendorf are among the most distinguished ministers of the church here from without the two dioceses as leaders of the conference.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Edenton Auditorium Co., of Edenton, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by L. F. Zeiglar, J. A. Mitchiner and others for erecting and maintaining an auditorium.

Lexington Motor Co., of Lexington, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. A. Young, J. D. Redwine and others for a general motor vehicle and garage business.

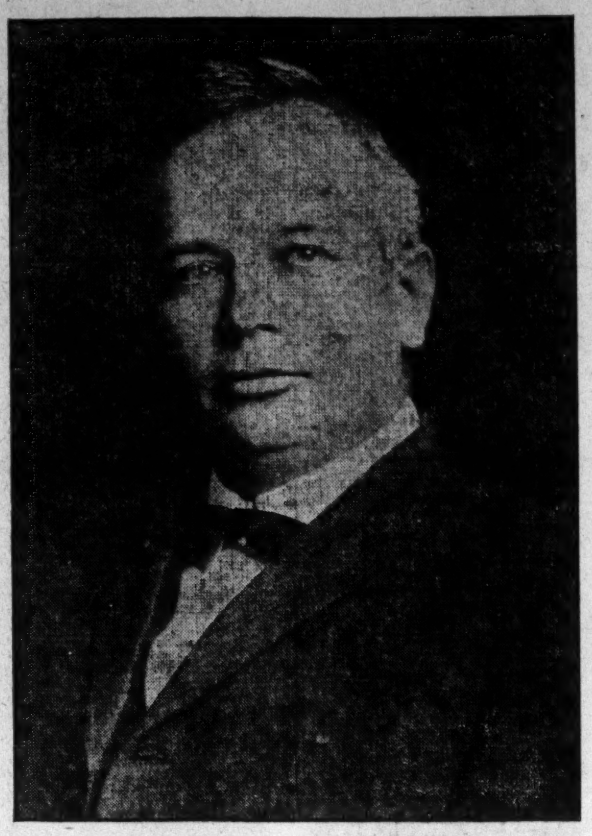
The North State Lumber Co., of Waynesville, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by Alden Howell, C. G. Keller and others for a planing mill, building material, furniture manufacturing and general lumber business.

Electrical Inspectors.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is planning a special convention of all electrical inspectors and representatives of the power companies doing business in this State to make a special study of best methods of inspection and standards of excellence that should prevail in wiring and general electrical equipment. It is to be held early in July. The dates not yet announced.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6.—Virtually complete unofficial returns tonight indicated that the constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage had d.en rejected by Iowa voters at Mony's primaary. Ninety-three counties nt of 99 in the state gave for suffrage 1-7,760, against 143,669, a difference of ,309 votes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.



ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS W. BICKETT

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES WITH NO SIGN OF UNITY SO FAR

(Continued from Page One.)

ized the situation to the extent of using it as an argument with the Republican managers for an early nomination. They have told the Republicans that they fear the quick nomination of the Colonel with the possibility of disrupting plans for a reunited party.

Are Many Factions.

It developed today that there is a growing disposition to evolve a conservative progressivism as opposed to the extremely radical elements which would do everything for conscience's sake and nothing for expediency. The former element, composed largely of active business men, are inclined to continue their efforts to bring about an affiliation with the Republicans. The other element demands the acceptance of Colonel Roosevelt as the only basis of compromise. They go so far as to say that even if Mr. Roosevelt should endorse the candidacy of such a man as Justice Hughes the Progressives would proceed with their convention and nominate some other leader, for instance, Governor Hiram Johnson, or Gifford Pinchot.

The varying councils have been urged upon the former President by his followers and it is surmised that they have had much influence in causing him to remain silent. During the evening the word was circulated that Colonel Roosevelt had manifested a disposition to follow the advice of the Progressives at any cost, and the general opinion was that nothing would be heard from Oyster Bay favorable to any Republican aspiring to the nomination.

Progressive Convention Largest.

The Progressive convention in point of numbers is a third again as large as the Republican convention, many delegates having but half a vote. Many of the delegates are unschooled or averse to the ways of parliamentary practice and political management and are intent on voting for Colonel Roosevelt and no one else. In some cases they are openly disapproving the delegates of the Progressive leaders with the Republican managers in their efforts to make peace.

It is plain tonight that all the arguments of the Progressive leaders to hurry the balloting in the Coliseum have failed to change the plans of the Republican managers.

At one of the conferences Senator Smoot served notice on George W. Perkins to expect nothing but the usual procedure in the Republican convention beginning with the assembly tomorrow at which Senator Harding, the temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote speech. State delegations will report and an adjournment will be taken to give the committees an opportunity to get down to work.

While these routine proceedings in the Republican convention are going on the proceedings in the Progressive convention will disclose how far the Roosevelt leaders are being pressed for an immediate nomination of the Colonel.

The keynote speech at the Progressive convention is expected by many to be tantamount to placing Colonel Roosevelt in nomination. Many expect a tremendous demonstration there threatening to sweep aside all attempts at delay. How far this view prevails is illustrated by the fact that Gifford Pinchot, Victor Murdock, Henry J. Allen and other Progressives at a conference agreed that nothing short of a demand for delay from Colonel Roosevelt himself should stand in the way of his immediate nomination.

Progressives Embarrassed.

The Republican managers consider that their position has been strengthened by the fact that all along they have been ready to present for discussion a list of names, any one of whom could command the support of the others. This has been embarrassing to the Progressives, who found themselves laid open to the charge of refusing to consider any other name than Colonel Roosevelt's. To offset this condition the name of Senator LaFollette was brought forward. The Republicans immediately rejected it and charged the Progressives with insincerity in presenting the name of a candidate they were unwilling to accept themselves.

The Progressive managers then demanded that the Republicans bring forward a name. The Republicans responded by suggesting former Senator Burton, of Ohio, arguing that he could unite the support of all the favorite sons, draw strength from the pacifist element and had incurred no enmities among the foreign-born voters. The objections of the Progressive managers to Mr. Burton were voiced by Governor Johnson, of California.

MAY ABANDON MOVEMENT FOR OVERTURES TO PROGRESSIVES

Chicago, June 6.—The trend of sentiment among the regular Republican members turned late tonight toward a movement looking to abandonment of overtures to the Progressive leaders on the ground that it is now apparent that the latter are not open to any suggestions of compromise that would eliminate Colonel Roosevelt from consideration. This situation was precipitated by a late conference between Senator Borah and George W. Perkins. The senator was among those who had hoped the two factions could unite on a candidate but when he left Mr. Perkins he said he was now convinced that the Republicans would not be able to make a selection that would meet with the approval of the Progressive delegates. He thought the time had ended when the programme of the Republican convention should depend upon the attitude of a third party. At the same time he made it clear that his belief was not influenced by any feeling of resentment or hostility toward supporters of Colonel Roosevelt.

Not Recognize Progressives.

"What we must do now," he said, "is to proceed just as we would have done had there never been a third party. The traditions of our historical party demand it. Harmony is to be desired, but we cannot be expected to descend to bartering of our dignity and independence.

"I believe that ultimately we will have harmony. If we go ahead and name the candidate that our free delegates think it best fitted to carry the burden of the campaign, peace will come. We will make a good platform; one with which no fault can be found by any faction of the party and we will draw to our support many voters who left us four years ago."

Borah Wants Peace.

Senator Borah is numbered among the leaders willing to accept any Republican who can win the nomination in a test of strength displayed in the customary way. He says that at the moment Justice Hughes is leading and present indications point to his nomination. With Hughes as the nominee and with a sanely progressive platform the Senator saaid he thought Progressive Republicans would flock to the Republican banner. He even thought it possible the Progressives might later withdraw their third ticket if they put one in the field, should the attitude of the nominee of the Republican party satisfy their demands respecting campaaign issues.

MANY PROGRESSIVES ARGUE AGAINST PRECIPITATE ACTION

Chicago, June 6.—A final pre-conventional conference of Progressive National committeemen, state chairmen and delegation chairmen was held tonight. Chairman Murdock, of the National Committee, and many of the leaders urged that no nominations be made until Friday. Enthusiastic applause was given Chairman Murdock and the conferees left confident that precipitate action in the convention could be prevented.

George W. Perkins tonight reiterated his opinion that the Progressive convention would not nominate a candidate that had had time for a full conference in accordance with the declaration of the Progressive National Committee last January. Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Massachusetts, however, urged the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt on the opening day. William Hamlin Childs, of Brooklyn; Elon Hooker, of New York, and many others strongly argue dagainst precipitate action.

MOREHEAD AND BUTLER ARE NAMED BY N. C. DELEGATION.

Chicago, June 6.—A number of Republican state delegations met in caucus today and elected the members of the national committee and the committee on resolutions. Alvan H. Martin was elected National committeeman from Virginia. The North Carolina caucus elected John M. Morehead national committeeman and Marion Butler a member of the Resolutions committee.

FORTY BIDS IN FOR SCHOOL BOOK CONTRACTS OF STATE.

Many Publishers Want to Furnish Books for Five-Year Period.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 6.—Forty bids from book publishers to supply the text books for use in the public schools of the State are now in the hands of the State Board of Education as the State text book commission and they will await the appointment of the six members of the sub-commission to be announced on Wednesday of next week. They are to take copies of all the books offered for adoption and make critical examinations of them and recommend as to their merits to the full commission. The members of the sub-commission are to be instructed when notified of their appointment to report in Raleigh July 14 to take the oath of office and enter on their work.

It is on July 14 that the text book commission and sub-commission are to give hearings to representatives of the various publishers on the merits of their bids.

REV. C. W. BLANCHARD RESIGNS.

First Baptist Church at Kinston May Not Accept, However.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 6.—Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the "church building" preacher of the North Carolina Baptists, has tendered his resignation as pastor to the First congregation here. It is believed that Mr. Blanchard will remain here, at the insistence of the congregation, to see a new edifice completed. Resolutions of regret have been passed deploring his action. It is intimated that overwork and consequent poor health caused the minister to decide to take a rest. Mr. Blanchard has been pastor of the Kinston First Baptist church twice, once for six years and this time for four. He has supervised the construction of two handsome churches here and been instrumental in the formation of several new congregations. He has been a "church builder" in nearly every place where he has been a pastor.

SAT ON LIGHTNINGARRESTER

Henderson Man Electrocuted Yesterday During Thunder Storm.

Henderson, N. C., June 6.—John Adams, aged 50, was electrocuted this morning when he sat down on the lightning arrester in the yard of the sub-station of the Carolina Power and Light Company here. Adams had been ploying the ground near the sub-station preparatory to sowing grass seed. The lightning arrester is said to have been heavily charged with electricity from the effects of the terrific thunder storm that was going on between this cit yand Raleigh. The coroner's verdict has not been announced.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. J. Hotchkiss, Raleigh; E. L. Propst, Charlotte; C. M. Adkins, Hamlet; R. H. Durham, Siler City; W. Lyerly, Hickory; J. F. Lentz, Statesville; A. L. Overby, Anzier; Julius C. Smith, Asheville; F. A. Addington, Lanvale; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; P. F. Carter, Charlotte; W. B. Wilson, Hamlet.

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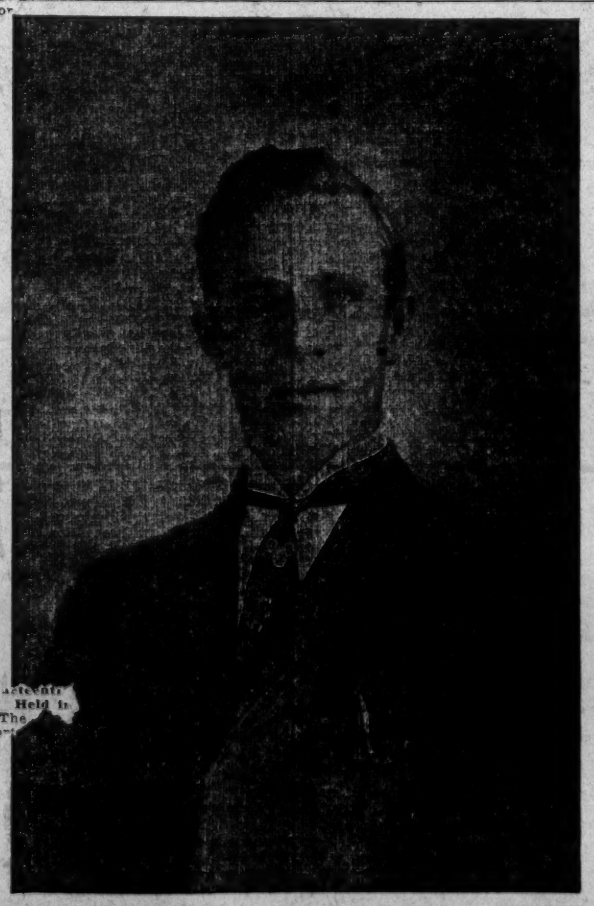

Rev. Raleigh L. Topping, of Rosemary, N. C., who is assisting Rev. J. E. Reynolds and the congregation of the Christian church in this city in revival services this week.

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THEATRICAL

Beautiful Norma Talmadge heads the list at the Grand today, starring in a great two-part Broadway Vitagraph Feature, "Elsa's Brother," co-star with Van Dyke Brooke, S. Rankin Drew and Donald Hall in one of the strongest two-reel Vitagraph features of the year.

"Elsa's Brother" is a notably strong story. Dead to the world, he returns to forgive the man who is looked upon as his murderer. He not only forgives him but welcomes him as his brother-in-law. There is much quiet strength in the acting of the principals in this strong drama. W. A. Tremayne has supplied a human, self-respecting and appealing story, and Van Dyke Brook has given it every advantage known to the art of the producer. Mr. Brooke also impersonates the kindly old watchmaker with fine insight and authority. Norma Talmadge plays Elsa with sincerity and charm and S. Rankin Drew is a convincing John Smardon.

G. M. Anderson, "Brancho Billy," appears opposite beautiful Marguerite Clayton (who starred in "A Daughter of the City") in a strong one-reel Essanay drama, "Her Realization."

There is also a great Vitagraph comedy feature, "Mr. Jarr and the Captive Maiden" full of laughs. And it is only five cents for all of it.

Pauline Frederick Today.

Those who have seen Pauline Frederick in "Zaza," "The Spider," and "Audrey," and her numerous other notable screen successes, will welcome her as Madge, the charming, alluring Gypsy girl ,and the central character of Israel Zangwill's remarkable drama, "The Moment Before," which is to be presented at the Royal Theatre today, her latest and greatest Paramount feature.

"The Moment Before," in which Miss Frederick plays again opposite that strong dramatic star, Thomas Holding, gives the emotional artiste superb another opportunity of revealing still one more true to life character to the motion picture public. Filmed in the beautiful scenery of tropical South Florida, considerable interest and beauty is added to this really superb Paramount offering.

You may suppose that you were a woman longing for love and sympathy and found yourself married to a hard-hearted villain. Yould you take the same course that Madge, the gypsy girl, pursues? This is the vital question among many others, which is answered in this great Paramount picture, one of the strongest Paramount features in which Miss Frederick has yet appeared.

"A Wife at Bay"—Bijou.

A new angle of a world old problem, so startlingly and refreshingly presented as to fascinate all who see it, is "A Wife at Bay," a startling two-reel Rex drama of regeneration at the Bijou today, starring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in the leading roles.

Dorothy was keen for the gay life. Her sense of honor was blunted and but for the timely aid of her husband would have been in the toils of a notorious gang. Ben Wilson in the role of the husband, plays one of the strongest dramatic roles of his entire career, and Dorothy Phillips in the role of his wife, plays a strong and sympathetic role that will appeal to everyone. Charles Ogle and William Welsh appear in prominent and strong roles in the supporting cast in this superb photoplay feature.

"Nadine of Nowhere," is a stirring single reel South African drama full of thrills and punches, starring Mme. Bourgeois and Clara Horton, also on today's bill.

Then comes a great Nestor scream, "The Wooing of Aunt Jemima," starring pretty Betty Compson and Neal Burns.

PAULINE FREDERICK
Starring in Has Latest Paramount Photoplay, "The Moment Before," With Thomas Holding, at the Royal Today.

A. C. L. TRACK BLOCKED.

Freight Wreck Just South of Contentnea Ties Up Traffic.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 6.—Six cars of Atlantic Coast Line northbound freight train No. 220 were derailed shortly before 7 o'clock this morning at a point just south of Contentnea, blocking the Wilmington district main line for more than six hours. Train No. 90 for this city and No. 88 in the same direction, were blocked behind the wreck for several hours and it was necessary that a special improvised train No. 90 should be operated from this city. The track was cleared about 3 o'clock this afternoon by the wrecker from this city.

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REV. T. W. CHAMBLISS HAS OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION.

As Pastor of First Baptist church of Wilson—Effective August 1.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 6.—Immediately after the sermon at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning, the membership of the organization were surprised when the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, in a brief letter announced his resignation, to take effect August 1. No action was taken on the resignation, but Mr. Chambliss stated that he would insist upon its acceptance.

Coming close to the end of four years of service here, the resignation was more of a surprise because of the fact that the work accomplished has been remarkably successful. During the time the church has received close to 200 members and the total contributions for all purposes will reach nearly $20,000. From the membership of the parent church has gone out a colony to organize the Second Baptist church and they were given a neat building, erected and paid for by the members of the First church. This new organization has trebled its membership. The work of all departments of the church has been organized and the Sunday school graded. Senior and Junior Baptist Young People's Unions have been organized.

Mr. Chambliss made no announcement as to his future plans but has several propositions under consideration.

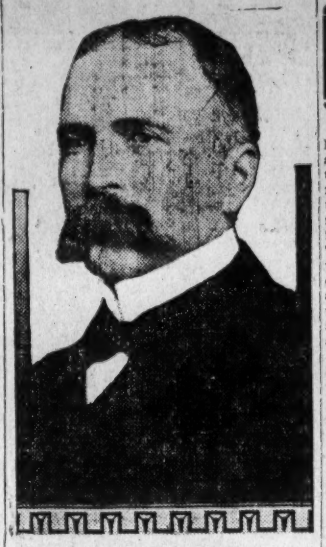
STORM IN UPPER ROBESON

Considerable Damage Wrought in Red Springs and Antioch Sections.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, N. C., June 6.—This section was visited by a terrific wind and hail storm Saturday afternoon. The wind reached a velocity of about 60 to 80 miles an hour. Hail fell in large quantities, doing considerable damage. At Antioch, five miles from here, the storm assumed the nature of a cyclone, blowing down trees and telephone poles. At the old D. B. McLean place (now Brown) several large oaks that had perhaps stood for a century were blown up by the roots. This town was left in total darkness, the electric light plant being put out of business temporarily, as were telegraph and telephone wires. It is not thought, however, that the damage to cotton will be very great. Small grain is considerably damaged.

Mr. J. D. McLean, who is not only one of Red Springs' most successful business men but also a successful farmer, is the first man to have home grown cucumbers on the market. Mr. McLean has several acres planted for market and expects to realize a nice profit from them.



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BAIRD AT MOUNT OLIVE

Pythian Grand Chancellor Makes Address—Lumber Plant Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olive, N. C., June 5.—Maj. J. G. Baird, State Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, was here Sunday on his annual tour of the State and delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on "Fraternalism" and the principles for which the Pythian order stands. The address was delivered in the Methodist church, taking the place of the usual evening service, and was listened to by an audience taxing the seating capacity of the church auditorium, the address being spoken of in the highest terms by those who heard it.

A fire at the Enterprise Lumber Company's plant, one mile south of here, Saturday afternoon, destroyed the engine repair shop, together with the tools used therein, and badly damaged a locomotive in the shop for repairs, entailing a loss of something like $1,500 or $2,000. The fire was due to a gasoline ignition, which prevents the collection of any insurance thereon, making the loss absolute.

TRINITY PARK FINALS.

Diplomas and Certificates Given to Class of 25.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., June 6.—Trinity Park school held its final exercises in Craven Memorial Hall last night when diplomas and certificates were given to the 25 members of the Senior class, society medals were presented, and the contest for the Joseph Bivens Aldridge declaimer's medal was held. In this contest Robert P. Lazenby, declaiming "The Unknown Speaker" won first place. Other speakers were K. M. Brim, F. L. Edwards, T. S. Graham, Jr., R. L. Johnston and H. R. Parker.

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By this method, you can save your vote tickets, buy contest ticket books at the box offices, and enter the contest and WIN without anyone in the world knowing you are entered. No application or signing up is necessary. Just buy your ticket books as you need them—either at any of the theatre box offices or at the general office in the Royal Theatre building. Detach your vote certificates and sell the books, and also get all your friends to save their vote tickets for you.

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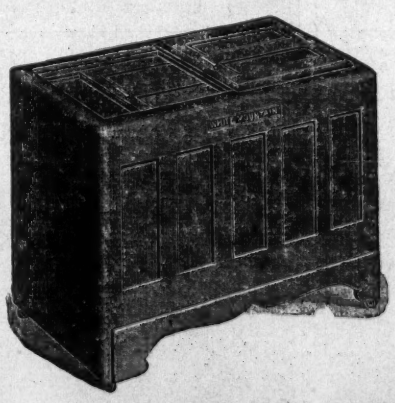

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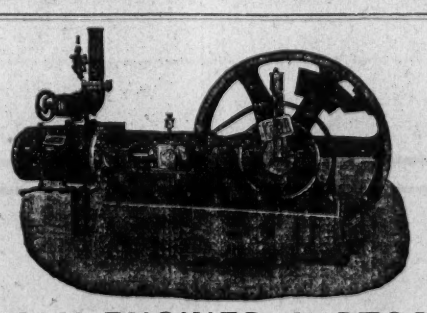

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Beginning at a stone in the Northern line of the right-of-way of the Public County Road from Wilmington to Wrightsville, formerly the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike, said stone being 557.5 feet South 53 degrees East from the Western edge of the wall on the Eastern side of Downey's Branch, where the same crosses said road, and running thence North 31 degrees, 40 minutes East 1,400 feet to a stone on the edge of the old Greenville Road; thence along the edge of said road about South 61 degrees East 550 ft. to a stone, the corner of a tract of land now owned by Paul Caase; thence along Caase's line South 31 degrees 40 minutes West 1,416 feet to a cypress stake, Caase's corner, which is North 31 degrees 40 minutes East 67 feet from the center of said County Macadam road from Wilmington to Wrightsville; thence with another of Caase's lines North 61 degrees West about 320 feet to the Northern edge of said last mentioned road; and thence along the edge of said right of way of said road about 230 feet to the beginning, containing 17¾ acres.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES A NET GAIN

Market Firmer on Scattered Covering of Shorts—General List Steady at 4 to 5 Points Rise.

New York, June 6.—After a somewhat irregular and unsettled opening, the cotton market became firmer on scattered covering by foreign or local shorts, October selling up from 12.73 to 12.86 and closing at 12.83. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 5 points.

Active months sold about 2 to 3 points under last night's close during the first few minutes, July touching 12.61 and December 12.90. Weather reports were considered less favorable, and prices soon became steadier. Offerings were light and the market showed increasing firmness during the afternoon. July sold up to 12.72 and December to 12.92, or about 22 to 25 points above the low levels of last week, and the close was within 3 or 3 points of the best. General business was quiet during the entire day, and the rally was generally attributed to the firmer technical position.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	12.67	12.72	12.61	12.70
October	12.80	12.86	12.73	12.83
December	12.92	13.02	12.90	12.99
January	13.00	13.09	12.97	13.07
March	13.12	13.23	13.12	13.21

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.80; sales 1,574 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 6,485; sales, 1,790; stock, 243,912.

Galvetson—Middling, 12.95; receipts, 2,677; sales, 352; stock, 191,639.

Mobile—Middling, 12.63; receipts, 882; stock, 19,754.

Savannah — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 2,289; sales, 2,900; stock, 123,803.

Charleston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 17; stock, 48,778.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 33; stock, 70,915.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.63; receipts, 804; sales, 483; stock, 70,414.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,708.

Boston—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 62; stock, 8,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.05; stock, 1,845.

New York—Middling, 12.80; exports, 2,503; sales, 1,574; stock, 227,342.

Minor Ports—Exports, 102; stock, 14,666.

Total today—Receipts, 13,249; exports, 2,605; stock, 1,026,976.

Total for week—Receipts, 39,125; exports, 85,530.

Total for season—Receipts, 7,122,388; exports, 5,096,024.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 948; shipments, 1,949; sales, 400; stock, 62,770.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 1,199; shipments, 4,389; sales, 600; stock, 109,688.

Augusta—Middling, 12.44; receipts, 74; shipments, 466; sales, 385; stock, 86,370.

St. Louis — Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 3,287; shipments, 3,215; stock, 14,050.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 890; shipments, 490; stock, 10,470.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; shipments, 931; sales, 931; stock, 36,763.

Dallas—Middling, 12.45.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.87; sales, 100.

Total today—Receipts, 6,398; shipments, 11,440; stock, 300,111.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 6. — Cotton—Spot, firm. Good middling, 8.65; middling, 8.49; low middling, 8.25; sales, 8,000; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 14,000. Futures closed barely steady. June, 8.15½; June-July, 8.11; July-August, 8.07½; August-September, 8.01; September-October, 7.93; October-November, 7.85; November-December, 7.79½; December-January, 7.77½; January-February, 7.75½; February-March, 7.75½; March-April, 7.73½; April-May, 7.72½; May-June, 7.71½; June-July, 7.71½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 6. — Selling by local professionals and heaviness in lard resulted in a sharp decline in cotton seed oil early but there was a partial rally towards the close on buying of September on orders from the convention at Memphis and short covering. Final prices were generally unchanged to 5 points net lower. Sales, 9,400 barrels.

The market closed steady. June, 10.85 @11.00; July and August, 10.78@10.82; September, 10.81@10.83; October, 9.95@9.97; November, 9.71@9.18; December, 9.04@9.05; January, 9.08@9.12. Spot, 10.80 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 6. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 9.20@9.40; light, 8.65@9.35; mixed, 9.00@9.50; heavy, 8.95@9.50; rough, 8.95 @9.10; pigs, 6.75@8.30.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 8.00@11.15; stockers and feeders, 6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.75@9.60; calves, 8.25@11.75.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 7.00@8.25; ewes, 4.75@7.75; lambs, 7.50@10.20; springs, 8.25@11.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 6. — Cotton goods were steady, and yarns firm today. Jobbers reported a very fair trade.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Steady and Makes Moderate Advance—Buying Increased.

New Orleans, June 6.—The cotton market held steady today at a moderate advance based chiefly on buying stimulated by reports of damage by the storm over portions of the belt. Late in the session buying increased on the belief that the weekly weather and crop reports tomorrow would be unfavorable. Around the opening the market lost 1 to 3 points but stood at the advance practically throughout the session. In the early trading prices went 3 to 4 points over yesterday's close and by noon the strongest months were six points up. Late in the day the gain was widened to 11 to 13 points and the close was 10 to 13 up net.

The reports of the cruiser Hampshire disaster caused hesitation on the opening and undoubtedly held the market within bounds during the day, but its effect was not of great moment.

Closing bid: July 12.62; October 12.68; December 12.81; January 12.92; March 13.07.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,335 bales; to arrive 450 bales.

WHEAT RISES CONSIDERABLY

Foreign Buying of Futures and Bullish Domestic Crop Conditions—Market Closes Strong.

Chicago, June 6. — Wheat prices rose to a material extent today, chiefly as a result of foreign buying of futures here and because of bullish advices about domestic crop conditions. The market closed strong, 2 to 2⅛@2¼c. net higher, with July at $1.05¾ and September at $1.07⅞.

Corn gained 1 to 1⅝, and oats ¼ to ⅜.

In provisions the outcome was a setback of 2½ to 27½.

Grain and Provisions:

Wheat — July, 1.05¾; September, 1.07⅞.

Corn—July, 70½; September, 69¾.

Oats—July, 40; September, 38⅝.

Pork—July, 20.62; September, 20.45.

Lard—July, 12.25; September, 12.37.

Ribs—July, 12.22; September, 232.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04½@1.06; No. 3, red, 1.03@1.04½; No. 3, hard, 1.02½@1.05; No. 2, hard, 1.05@1.05½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71@72; No. 3, yellow, 70½@71; No. 4, yellow, 67½.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hotlasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—39c.

ROSIN—$4.50, $4.50.

TAR—$2.10-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38 3-4c; rosin, $2.60; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	(—)
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 31 barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c.; quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 7 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 198,027 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 272,872 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 6th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—2 barrels tar.

Total—1 bale cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 6.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 25c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c per lb. alive; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 6. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 6.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Cleaners offering, $1.05; holders asking, $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 6. — Beeves — No trading. Calves, steady; veals, 9.00@12.75; culls, 8.00@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Easy. Sheep, 4.75@6.75; culls, 3.50@4.50; lambs, 10.50@11.75.

Hogs—Weak. Prime, heavy, 9.85@9.90; roughs, 8.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 6. — Turpentine, firm, 40; sales, 217; receipts, 870; shipments, 484; stock, 12,306.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 871; receipts, 2,381; shipments, 2,499; stock, 56,468. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.00; G, 5.00@5.05; H, I, 5.05@5.10; K, 5.25; M, 5.30@5.35; N, 5.50; W G, 5.75@5.80; W W, 6.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, June 6. — Sugar—Raw, quiet. Centrifugal, 6.36; molasses, 5.56; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee — Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

VARIOUS STOCKS GO HIGHER

Expansion of Professional Activity. There Was, However, a Decline at Close—Marines Weak.

New York, June 6.—Various stocks were elevated again today on an expansion of professional activity. The market ignored the disaster to the British military administration at the outset, but declined later on the favorable auguries conveyed in a number of increased dividends. Announcement of an early settlement of differences among interests in Mercantile Marine and it closed especially weak at the close. The reversal of the later session was concurrent with an advance on call money to 4 per cent, the highest quotation in 18 months. Motor stocks were less active and more irregular than yesterday. Willys Overland made an extreme recovery of 8 points to 312. Maxwells, Goodrich and United States Rubber were higher at intervals by 1 to 2 points, but Chandler fell about 5 points with moderate backwardness in other motors and accessories. Sugars were strong, South Porto Rico common and preferred touching 336 and 120 respectively, with 83 1-2 for American Beet. Several war issues, like Crucible Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, had their narrow flights and Bethlehem Steel gained six points, but United States lagged, developing heaviness at the close. Coppers were only mildly responsive to higher dividends. Norfolk & Western fastened its claim to leadership of the rails on a further advance of 2 3-8 to the new high price of 136 3-8, with variable gains in some of the Pacifics, Reading and the cotton carriers. These were largely effaced in the final hour. Total sales 625,000 shares.

Bonds were firm, total sales, par value, $3,760,000. United States registered 4s advanced 1-4; coupon 4s, 1-2, and Panama 3s, 1-4 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	26⅞
Aemr Beet Sugar	81
Amer. Can	56¼
Amer Car and Foundry	59⅜
Amer. Cotton Oil	B. 52¼
Amer. Locomotive	71¼
Amer. Smelting	97¼
Amer. Sugar	111⅞
Amer Tel and Tel	129⅞
Amer Tobacco	202
Amer ⅝inc	85½
Anaconda Copper	83⅜
Atchison	105
Atlantic Coast Line	115½
Baldwin Locomotive	88⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	91½
Bethlehem Steel	456
Canadian Pacific	176½
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20⅛
Consolidated Gas	138½
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	84
Erie	38¼
General Electric	B. 170
Great Northern, pfd	121⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅜
Goodrich	77⅜
Illinois Central	106
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd ctfs	94⅝
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Lehigh Valley	82¼
Louisville and Nashv	132½
Liggett and Meyers	B. 245
Lorillard Co	B. 211
Maxwell Motors	87
Missouri, Kans and Tex., pfd.	B. 10¼
Missouri Pacific	6
Mexican Petroleum	107½
National Lead	67
New York Central	106
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61⅜
Norfolk and Western	135¼
Northern Pacific	114⅛
Pennsylvania	58⅜
Reading	101⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	47
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff Steel and Iron	53¼
Studebaker Corporation	139
Southern Pac	98⅝
Southern Railway	23¾
Southern Railway, pfd	68⅝
Tennessee Copper	42⅜
Texas Co	190
Texas and Pacific	11⅝
Union Pacific	137½
United Fruit	161
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	83⅜
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	81⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 41
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 51
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28½
Western Union	95
Westinghouse Electric	60⅛

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 6. — Mercantile paper, 3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72⅝; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 66¾; Mexican dollars, 51½; government bonds, strong, railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm. Sixty and ninety days and six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Call money, firm. Ruling rate, 3.

RICHLANDS DEPOT BURNED

Building Completely and Quickly Destroyed by Fire.

New Bern, N. C., June 6.—It has been learned here that fire of an unknown origin last Tuesday night destroyed the freight and passenger depot at Richlands, Onslow county, entailing a loss of between five and six thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered about midnight and at that time the building, which was owned by the Dover and Southbound Railway Company, was a mass of flames and within the course of thirty minutes the building and contents were nothing but a mass of smoking ruins.

In addition to the depot two empty freight cars were destroyed. Some insurance was carried on the building.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 7, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .54 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers, followed by clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, June 7, 1916.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:21 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:07	2:43	9:45	9:46
Southport	12:07	11:57	6:24	6:32
Masonboro Inl	11:56	11:46	6:04	6:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

June 6, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	cldy	86	58	.0
Asheville	cldy	72	62	.96
Atlanta	cldy	82	70	.88
Augusta	cldy	90	72	.0
Baltimore	cldy	76	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	86	62	.72
Boston	clear	66	54	.08
Charleston pt	cldy	86	74	.0
Charlotte	rain	86	64	2.48
Chicago	rain	58	54	.68
Chicago	rain	58	54	.68
Galveston	clear	88	78	.0
Jacksonv	clear	92	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	72	68	.0
Mobile	clear	88	76	.12
Montgom'y	clear	92	76	.0
New Orl	clear	92	78	.0
New York	cldy	74	58	.0
Oklahoma	rain	76	54	.02
Palestine	clear	90	64	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	68	54	.0
Raleigh	cldy	76	66	.30
Savannah	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Shreveport,	clear	84	68	.0
St. Louis	cldy	72	60	2.30
Washing'n	cldy	76	58	.0

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To	Via All Rail.	Via Norfolk.
WASHINGTON	$16.00	$16.00
BALTIMORE	18.00	17.00
PHILADELPHIA	22.80	22.80
NEW YORK	26.00	26.00
BOSTON	—	30.50

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$29.85—Detroit, Mich.

Account American Medical Association. Tickets on sale June 8, 9, and 10; limited returning June 21.

$35.55—St. Louis, Mo.,

Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 11 and 12; limited returning June 25.

$35.10—Memphis, Tenn.

Account National B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Congress. Tickets June 12 and 13; limited returning June 22.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, 15 15, 17 and July 3 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$22.80—Philadelphia, Pa.,

Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and $10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$18.80—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,

Account National Military Training sale and limited returning as follows: July 2, limited August 10; July 3, limited August 11; July 4, limited August 12; July 5, limited August 13; July 9, limited August 13; July 10, limited August 13; July 11, limited August 13.

$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,

Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

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Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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PINEOLA, N. C.	$19.30
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LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C.	$12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.55
RIDGE CREST, N. C.	$9.00
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.	$10.35
CINCINNATI, OHIO	$20.50
VICKSBURG, MISS	$36.75
KNOXVILLE, TENN	$15.70
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	$92.70
PORTLAND, ORE	$94.95
SAVANNAH, GA	$10.90
BUFFALO, N. Y.	$30.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	$22.30
LYTLE, GA.	$18.60

Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

On sale June 8, 9, 10; limited returning midnight June 21st.

On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 56. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	6.50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9.15 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FRED HARPER SPEAKS TO ALUMNI OF TRINITY

Dr. Randall, of New York, Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon.

Bishop Kilgo, Senator Overman and Dr. Randall Heard at Alumni Dinner Yesterday—Classes Holding Reunions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., June 6.—Fred Harper, Esq., of the class of 1891, a member of the Lynchburg, Va., bar, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association, held today in Angier Duke gymnasium. The guest of honor on this occasion was Dr. John H. Randall, of New York, who this morning preached the baccalaureate sermon. Acting as toastmaster, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, president of the Alumni Association, called for talks from United States Senator Lee S. Overman, of the class of 1874, Dr. J. H. Randall, Bishop John C. Kilgo, and a number of others.

The alumnae of the college met at 2 o'clock at the Country Club for their annual luncheon, following their business meeting at 12:45. About 50 of the former women students and graduates of Trinity attended this gathering. Following the four-course luncheon, Miss Lila Markham, president of the alumnae association, acted as toastmistress and called for a number of impromptu speeches. The alumnae of the college have headquarters during commencement in the West Duke Building and the alumni in the East Duke Building.

The classes of 1891, 1906 and 1913 are holding reunions during this commencement, and a good representation of their members is on the campus. Plans are being made for these separate classes to get together for informal luncheons before the close of commencement.

Dr. Randall's Sermon.

Speaking on "The Symmetrical Life," this morning Rev. Dr. John Herman Randall, pastor of the Morris Baptist church, New York City, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class and a vast audience.

Dr. Randall read the text from John 10:10: "I am come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." He spoke in part as follows:

"The mission of Jesus in the world is to save man from sin, we say. But this is the negative statement of his purpose. Positively, he came to develop in man the all-round symmetrical life. Then his mission is one with the true purpose and end of education.

"The symmetrical life has four dimensions: depth, breadth, length and height. Life's depth is measured by one's thinking; life's breadth is measured by one's sympathies; life's length is measured by one's deeds; and life's height is measured by one's aspirations.

"In one of Mr. H. G. Wells' novels the hero is made to pray this prayer, just after he has been elected to Parliament and realizes his great opportunities and responsibilities: 'Break me, O God, disgrace me, torment me as you will; but save me from self-complacency, from little interests, from little successes, and the life that passes like the shadow of a dream.'

"In this critical age, with all of its gigantic problems, as we leave these academic walls fo the arena of life—let us make this prayer our own."

EARL KITCHENER, ENGLISH MINISTER OF WAR, AND STAFF DROWNED AT SEA

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a long session. Speculation regarding Kitchener's successor being discussed. Among those discussed were David Lloyd-George, Lord Derby and the chief of the imperial staff, Sir William Robertson. But whether a military man or a civilian will take the war office has not been discussed.

Earl Kitchener met death at a moment which will insure his position in British history. He was almost the only member of the government who from the beginning confidently asserted that this would be a long war—his lowest estimate was three years—and he insisted that the government should make its plans accordingly.

The organization of the enormous new British army is well under way. The general staff under General Sir William Robertson's direction, according to the general belief, has well in hand the task of working out the details which Kitchener was largely instrumental in planning and launching.

There is no evidence to show whether the Hampshire was torpedoed by a submarine or struck a mine. Many ships have been passing between Russia and Great Britain over the same route since the port of Archangel was opened.

The official news was particularly surprising but no one knew that Earl Kitchener had left England. A memorial service will be held in St. Pauls.

Organized Greatest Volunteer Army

Of several things that entitle Earl Kitchiner to a place in world history, the most notable is that he organized the largest volunteer army the world has ever seen, in the greatest war of all times.

Within a year from the sudden outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, the ranks of British fighting men were quadrupled by an increase from less than one million to near 4,000,000.

All other great powers that entered the war had huge standing armies and compulsory military service. Great Britain alone faced the issue with confidence that its people would readily respond to the call of king and country without compulsion, and the precipitous developments that led to the war found both the people and the government unanimous in the verdict that Kitchener, of Khartum, was the man to lead in the recruiting and organization of the necessary army.

Impenetrable Personality.

It was not the sentimental clamor, for though Kitchener was a proven hero of many campaigns, his personality was as impenetrable as hardened steel, and he was not a hero that could be loved; even the war office had no pronounced liking for him, but on all sides there was profound respect for his military efficiency and for all he had done to extend the domains of the British empire.

By mere luck Kitchener happened to be in England on one of the comparatively rare visits that he had paid to London during his long career abroad, when the European war broke out. He had just come home from service as British agent in Egypt, had accepted an Earldom from King George, and was being talked of as Viceroy of India. Within a few hours after England's declaration of war, Kitchener was appointed secretary of state for war and immediately took full charge at the war office where he worked day and night to overcome the handicap which the Central Powers had over England in the matter of fighting strength.

He grimly told the British people they had a bigger war on their hands than they realized, and one that might last longer than they expected, but it was to be faced with entire confidence, and he, unsmiling, almost like a dehumanized machine, set about to make things hum. He had scarcely moved into Whitehall street when he made numerous changes in the personnel of the war office, which was said to be honeycombed with social and political favoritism.

His Army of Millions.

After dispatching a few hundred thousand regulars to France and Belgium to help check the onrushing Germans, the war secretary began recruiting and organizing his army of millions. The British Isles were covered with signs and posters urging young men to join the colors. Kitchener went through the country superintending the drilling of the army. From time to time were reports indicating his failure to get the number of men he wanted, but within a year after the war opened Premier Asquith officially announced in parliament that about 3,000,000 men had enlisted in the United Kingdom alone, and almost another million in the overseas dominions.

Kitchener, however, was the object of no little criticism. There was much grumbling because of the strict censorship he imposed on newspapers and his utter disregard for war correspondents. Notwithstanding this, the British gave him active support prior to May, 1915. During the winter months the war secretary had announced the "big drive" would begin about the first of May. The battle of Neuve Chapelle occurred in May, and England believed this was the beginning of the big drive. Shortly afterward, reports reached England that the drive had halted owing to a shortage of munitions, especially high-explosive shells. A section of the London press then declared that Kitchener had made a serious mistake in providing large quantities of shrapnel and insufficient high-explosives. Newspaper attacks went so far as to suggest his being displaced as war secretary, but the majority of the papers defended him. It was agreed that the raising of a big army and supplying munitions at the same time was too great a task for one man. The discussion developed the formation of a coalition cabinet and the creation of the new portfolio of minister of munitions, of which David Lloyd-George took charge, while Kitchener remained as war minister.

Wide and Lasting Fame.

Without his crowning achievements as the great organizer of the British campaign in the European war, Kitchener had already won wide and lasting fame by his many campaigns in Egypt, South Africa and in India.

He was born June 24, 1850, in County Kerry, Ireland, a fact that gave rise to a general belief that he was of Irish blood, but his parents were of French and English descent. His father was a soldier, but of no very high rank. He had managed to climb to the lieutenant-colonelcy of a drogoon regiment, when he retired to the estate in Ireland where Horatio Herbert Kitchener, the to-be-distinguished son, was born. Young Kitchener received his fundamental military education at Woolwich, where he displayed only ordinary brilliancy, with the exception of his liking for mathematics. On graduating he received a commission in the Royal Engineers, but when not yet 21 years of age he attached himself to a French army in the Franco-Prussian war. He had been in the service only a short time when he contracted pneumonia during a balloon flight, and had such a prolonged and serious illness that he had to give up further service in France. Kitchener's experience in European warfare—prior to his direction of the great war of 1914—therefore, had been limited only to a few balloon flights in France.

Kitchener in Palestine.

In 1874 when a British expedition was sent out to survey Western Palestine, Kitchener was one of the eager volunteers accepted for this service. For months he traveled over the hills and valleys of this peaceable Bible Land with his theodolite and surveying tape, and with this life in the open he grew to be a tall, gaunt subaltern with a hard face well burned. His contribution to the topographical knowledge of the Holy Land completed, young Kitchener was sent to Cyprus which Great Britain had just acquired, to organize a system of courts, a work in which he displayed administrative ability and tact. It was while there, in 1882, that he took his first step on the path that was to lead him eventually to Khartum. Trouble was already brewing in the Sudan. Hearing that the Egyptian army was being organized by Sir Evelyn Wood, young Kitchener sow his opportunity with unerring instinct and lost no time in offering his services.

The military authorities, recognizing at once his insight into the native character, put him in the intelligence department, and from the very outset of his Egyptian career negotiations of the utmost importance were entrusted to him and carried out with invariable success. As an intelligence officer Kitchener accompanied Sir Herbert Stewart's desert column on that heroic but disastrous enterprise known as the Gordon Relief Expedition—the relief of General Gordon from Khartum where he had been entangled during the evacuation of the Sudan. Kitchener deeply took to heart the lessons of this fiasco, with its failure of transport and intelligence departments, and avoided these troubles in the expedition which he himself led some years later. In the meantime Kitchener was employed in innumerable fights and raids against the dervishes or Mahdists of southern Egypt. In 1886 he became governor of the Red Sea territories and set in motion a series of raids on the notorious Osman Digna, the dervish leader. In one of these raids Kitchener's men were flanked and put to flight, during which he received a bullet which broke his jaw.

By this time much was heard in England of Kitchener's work in Egypt and when he returned there for a short rest he was received with honor and nominated aide-de-camp of Queen Victoria. With his health recruited, he went back to Egypt where, on the resignation of Sir Francis Grenfell, he was appointed Sirdar (commander) of the Egyptian army. His really great career dates from that time.

Confidence in Himself.

As an instance of the self-confidence with which Kitchener undertook his tasks in Egypt is recalled how he dealt with the war office as few generals before him ever dared. On one occasion he sent home for a special kind of gun. The war office suggested another kind. The Sirdar repeated his orders. Next he was informed that the war office guns had been forwarded, whereupon he dispatched a politely insolent message home saying that he was very grateful, but the war office could keep its guns. His message read: "I can throw stones at the dervishes myself." As a consequence, the guns he asked for were forwarded without delay.

The Kitchener campaign that ended with the recapture of Khartum was considered by military experts as perfectly organized and faultlessly conducted. The Egyptian army that Kitchener had worked up to such remarkable efficiency was, when he first took charge of it, a band of unpaid, unfed and undermined fellaheen. It was said to be an army "without stomach, heart or backbone," but Kitchener worked over these helpless reeds of broken natives and made of them some of the finest of black battalions.

The fight of Omdurman, September 2, 1898, just across the Nile from Khartum, was the greatest battle of Kitchener's time in Egypt. Osman Digna faced him with 50,000 Mahdists, while he had but 20,000 men. When the battle was over, 11,000 of the Mahdists had been killed outright, 16,000 wounded, and 4,000 taken prisoners, while the English and Egyptian losses altogether were under 500 men.

Object of Hero Worship.

With the capture of Khartum, capital of the Sudan, which meant the re-establishment of British possession of these upper reaches of the Nile, Kitchener became the object of hero-worship in England. His campaign had been, and is to this day, much criticised however, because of its ruthlessness. It was charged Kitchener trampled on his foes in an almost barbarous manner. On his return to England, however, he was generous enough to ask his countrymen to found a college at Khartum wherein the sons of the dervish chiefs he had fought and overwhelmed might be educated in the knowledge of the west, a request that met with such response among the British people that the fund required was far over subscribed.

For his triumphs in the Sudan he was raised to the peerage as Baron Kitchener of Khartum, and received the thanks of parliament and a grant of $150,000. Shortly afterward he was promoted lieutenant-general and then chief of staff to Lord Roberts in the South African war, and on Lord Robert's return to England in November 1900, succeeded him as commander-in-chief in that field. By constructing a 3,500 mile chain of block houses he stopped the Boer raids and virtually ended the war in South Africa. This added to his popularity and prestige at home, and he was rewarded by the title of viscount, promotion to the rank of general for distinguished services, the thanks of the parliament and a grant of $250,000.

Immediately after the peace General Kitchener went to India as commander-in-chief of the British forces there, and in this position which he held for seven years, he carried out not only many far-reaching administrative reforms but a complete reorganization and strategical redistribution of the British and native forces. On leaving India in 1909 he was promoted field marshal and appointed commander-in-chief and high commissioner in the Mediterranean, and later on took a tour of inspection of the forces of the entire empire, drawing up a scheme of defense of the overseas dominions.

Leader in Economical Development.

He then returned to Egypt, the scene of his first triumph, in the capacity of British agent and consul general in Cairo—virtually a governor generalship of Egypt—and led in the economical development of the country, building new roads and irrigation projects on a large scale.

During all the years the British people had looked on Kitchener's silent, but effective work, they had never been able to fathom his personality. A cockney non-commissioned officer, who had seen much service under him, summed up the general opinion when he said of Kitchener:

"'E's no talker. Not 'im. 'E's all steel and h'ice."

His face was that of a man who neither asked for sympathy nor wanted it.

He had steady, blue-gray passionless eyes, and a heavy moustach covered a mouth that shut close and firm like a wolf trap. He believed with all his might in the gospel of work. He had illimitable self-confidence. For bungling and faint-heartedness he was incapable of feeling sympathy or showing mercy; an officer who failed him once got no second chance. He had a grim, laconic humor. "What is your taste in hairpins?" for instance, is said to have been the query with which he annihilated a dandified officer. He was indifferent to popularity, particularly among women, and though feted all over the world in social circles, he never married. In 1910 he paid a brief visit to the United States during a trip around the world. At that time it came out in the New York papers that the great Kitchener was a "woman hater." He took occasion to deny this and said the only reason he had never married was because he believed a man could not be a good soldier and a good husband at the same time.

DAUGHTRIDGE TAKES DEFEAT WITH "GENIAL, HAPPY SMILE"

Back on His Farm in Edgecombe This Week Busy as a Farmer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 6.—Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge is back at his farms in Edgecombe county actively directing mammoth harvesters in the cutting of spring oats. The big hearted son of Edgecombe, winding up a campaign and returning home Saturday morning, was back at his vocation on Monday morning bright and early, just as any other farmer who makes his living from the soil. The county's favorite son takes his failure of the nomination on Saturday with the same genial, happy smile that he did his winning of the Lieutenant Governor's nomination four years before and of a manner born, a friend of his fellow man, he has undergone no change of thought or disposition, and he has the esteem and confidence of his people back home, and of all who know him.

LAYING LARGER WATER MAINS

Rocky Mount Sets About to Improve Fire Protection.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 6.—With the order last night from the board of aldermen for the laying of approximately a quarter of a mile of 8-inch water mains supplanting 4-inch mains, there has been inaugurated a move that it is expected will within the next two years suffice to give Rocky Mount as good fire protection as most any city in the State. The preliminary step as taken last night is in accord with the recommendation of prominent insurance engineers, and when the entire plan is completed it will practically encircle out streets of the city with large 8-inch mains, augmenting the service from the large mains in the center of the city which now serve from large pipes to pipes that gradually reduce in size to four inches for fire protection in some sections.

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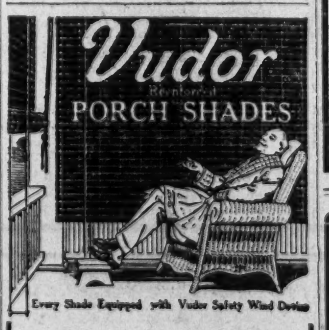

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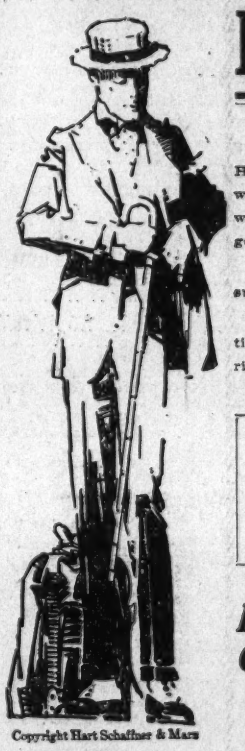

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